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## RUSSIAN THREAT TO SMOLENSK

### GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK BROKEN

THE Russian troops west of Rzhev are developing their threat to Smolensk, less than 100 miles to the south, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. Tank brigades and motorised infantry are thrusting south along a branch railway from a point half-way between Rzhev and Velikye Luki.

German reserves are being rushed up by rail and air to meet this danger. A counter-attack by two German infantry regiments and 60 tanks to stem the Soviet advance was broken.

In Stalingrad fighting is taking place in streets and houses held by the Germans, and the Russian offensives north and south of the city are said to be developing. Russian regiments are constantly moving up in the Don area outside Stalingrad to strengthen the trap closing on the Germans, who are resisting desperately. The whole battlefront between the Don bend and the Kalmuck steppes is still very fluid and in some places confused.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Stockholm, telegraphing last night, said that the Russian offensive on the Central front has broadened its scope, and now threatens the key stronghold of Smolensk. According to Berlin reports "numerically superior" Soviet forces, supported by large numbers of tanks and bombers, are attacking at Byeli, 80 miles north-east of Smolensk. Moscow disclosed earlier that the Red Army was thrusting south from the Rzhev-Velikye Luki railway, less than 100 miles directly north of Smolensk.

General Zhukov has struck another powerful blow west of Demyansk, 45 miles south-east of Lake Ilmen, and about 85 miles east of the Leningrad-Nevel railway, one of the main north-south arteries. A German spokesman admitted yesterday that the Soviet High Command is attempting to disperse the German forces by extending the area of attack on the Central front. Moscow's silence about operations in the Caucasus during the last few days is now explained by the Berlin news that the Russians are attacking on the Terek and north-east of Tuapse with strong forces. Initiative in the Caucasus, as on the rest of the front, is now—it is quite clear,—in Russian hands again.

### TYPHUS MENACE

A new menace has appeared in the wake of the Red Army's advance, and its medical services now have to deal with the trail of typhus left in German-occupied districts. This is taxing all the resources of the Red Cross services, especially as the number of wounded has increased considerably since the offensive began. The roads from the front are lined with special "feeding-warming" stations, which take care of casualties until they can be evacuated to the hospitals in the rear.—(Reuter.)

The German News Agency stated last night that "numerically superior" Russian forces are attacking at Belyi, 75 miles north-east of Smolensk, with strong tank and bomber support. Massed Soviet attacks are also reported west of Demyansk, 45 miles south-east of Lake Ilmen.—(Reuter.)

Associated Press says of the central front that several more populated places had been taken by the Russians, who advanced in a snowstorm. Moscow Radio reported last night. The Germans were resisting frantically and bringing up new reserves, but the Soviet advance continued. The Germans were launching fierce counter-attacks on a sector where Soviet forces had cut an important German communication line. After liberating several villages the Russians killed 100 Germans and destroyed six tanks in a stubborn battle lasting many hours.

### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Friday. — The Soviet communiqué states: "During Dec 4 our troops in the area of the city of Stalingrad continued their offensive and occupied several inhabited localities. Three hundred of the enemy were killed in one city block which was cleared.

"On the central front Russian troops continued their offensive and occupied several inhabited localities."—(Reuter.)

The supplement states:—"During December 3 our Air Force on various sectors destroyed 14 German tanks, silenced three artillery batteries, blew up two ammunition dumps, and wrecked a troop train.

"South-West of Stalingrad part of our forces continued their offensive, and occupied a powerfully fortified inhabited point. In the fighting for this point about 1,000 German officers and men were killed. Six tanks, 19 machine-guns, and two lorries were destroyed.

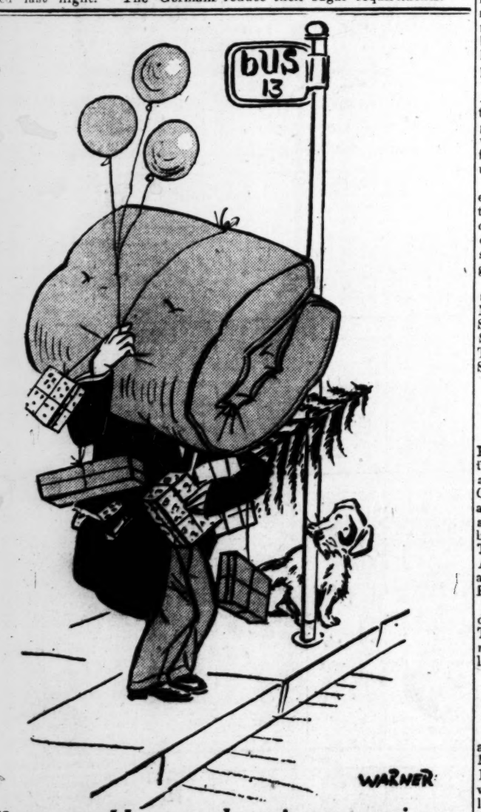
"On the central front our troops continued their offensive."

### IRISH CIDER

English men—and women—shortly will be drinking Eire-manufactured cider for the first time.

A big surplus of this year's heavy apple crop in the twenty-six counties is being manufactured into cider by Messrs. Bulmer, Magner and Co., Ltd., Clonmel, at whose factory additional employment is being afforded by the fact that the product will be exported this year. The first consignment of nearly 6,000 gallons soon will be on the way across the Channel.

The decision to export cider will mean that Irish apples will not be exported, and that a home market for a large part of the crop is assured. The factory at Clonmel, in consequence of increased production, will be in a position to produce a sufficient quantity of pectin—a by-product of cider manufacture—to enable Irish jam manufacturers next year to reduce their sugar requirements.





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## ENNIS CUSTOMS CASE SETTLED

### TRANSFER OF £10,000 VALUE IN SHARES

TWENTY adjourned charges of fraudulent evasion of Customs duties, preferred by the Attorney-General against Mr. Walter Chapman, Bandon street, Ennis, director of the Ennis Braid Mills, have been settled by the transfer to the Minister for Finance of 7,250 Ordinary shares, which he held in the firm of L. Jordan, Ltd., proprietors of Ennis Braid Mills, which shares are valued at £10,000 approximately.

Twenty similar charges against L. Jordan, Ltd., have also been settled on payment of £3,500 to the Revenue Commissioners.

The terms of settlement were announced at Ennis District Court yesterday by Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, who said the Attorney-General was glad to be able to inform District Justice Gleeson that he would not be further troubled with the proceedings against Mr. Walter Chapman or the company. Arrangements had been made for the transfer by Mr. Walter Chapman to the Minister for Finance of 7,250 Ordinary Shares which he held in the firm of L. Jordan, Ltd., and which were valued at £10,000 approximately. This transfer was in full satisfaction and by way of commuted penalties on the charges made against Mr. Chapman. It covered the award already made by the District Justice, amounting to £6,855 in the first charge, and also, of course, all the remaining charges, which could now be struck out.

### £3,500 PENALTY

As regarded the company of L. Jordan, Ltd., which had also been charged, the Revenue Commissioners had accepted from the company a sum of £3,500 by way of commuted penalties in respect of summonses issued against them, and these summonses against the company could also be struck out.

District Justice Gleeson inquired what would happen to the appeals lodged in these cases, and Mr. Walshe replied that the appeals would not proceed.

The District Justice said he took it that there would not now be any necessity to state a case on the legal issues in the charges against the company.

Mr. Walshe said there would not be any necessity to state a case. The charges against the company could now be struck out.

All the summonses were then marked "Withdrawn by leave."

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, of the Special Investigation Branch of the Revenue Commissioners, was in charge of the case.

### SCIENTIFIC FARMING

#### SURVEY PROPOSAL

A soil survey and advisory service, a grass survey, the maintenance of some proportion of compulsory tillage after the emergency, and a greater degree of agricultural education, were among reforms for Irish agriculture suggested in University College, Dublin, last night. The occasion was the inaugural meeting of the Agricultural Science Society.

A paper on "Agricultural Organisation" was read by the Auditor, Mr. G. Foley.

The Minister for Agriculture (Dr. J. Ryan) said that they had not been doing as much on scientific lines as they might. They were making some attempt to drain and reclaim unproductive land. It would be better if every farmer knew what his land required and how much. If prices had been lower, more manures would have been used in the past. A soil survey would have to be done thoroughly, or else it might be a greater danger than none at all, and would have to be done from field to field, in his opinion, to be of any use.

Dr. H. Kennedy, M.A., said that exports were necessary if they were to reduce unemployment and bring down the costs of agricultural production. The agricultural policy should be grass and the plough, not grass or the plough.

The following medals were presented:—Acting-President's Gold Medal, to Bro. P. Collins; Society's Senior Silver Medal, to J. Milner; Society's Junior Gold Medal, to T. F. O'Callaghan; Society's Junior Silver Medal, to D. A. O'Driscoll.

### M. HERRIOT ARRESTED

M. Edouard Herriot, a former Premier of France; Leon Jouhaux, former Chief of the French T.U.C., and Jean Borotra, French Davis Cup lawn tennis star, have been arrested by the French authorities, according to a Vichy source, quoted by Rome Radio. François de Tessau, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Blum Cabinet, has also been arrested, according to the Rome broadcast.

The French Cabinet yesterday decided to try General de Lattre de Tassigny, who tried to organise a revolt in France after the Allies landed in North Africa.—(Reuter.)

### PUBLICAN FOUND DEAD

An open verdict was returned at an inquest held last night at Moneystaghan, County Derry, on Patrick O'Kane (70), a publican, whose body was found in his licensed premises when they were forced open by the police on Thursday night.

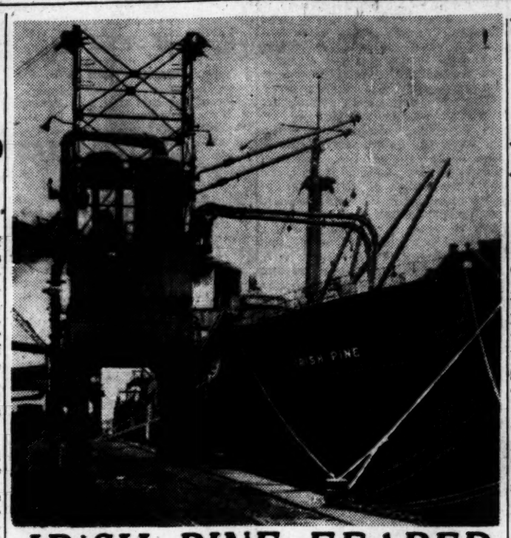
A workman said that on Tuesday O'Kane gave him instructions about work to be done on the following day, and said that he was going to Belfast. As the place was still closed on Thursday evening he sent word to O'Kane's brother, who communicated with the police.

Dr. J. B. Stewart said that there were six wounds on O'Kane's head, any one of which could have caused death. In his opinion, death occurred between Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Henry McNally, of Magherafelt, said he called on O'Kane on Tuesday night and discussed a business transaction with him. O'Kane told him that he had between £500 and £600 in the house.

### KERRY MURDER CHARGE

At Tralee District Court yesterday, before District Justice Johnson, Timothy Flynn, a 59-year-old farmer, of Kilbonane, Beaufort, Co. Kerry, was remanded in custody on a charge of murdering his wife, Hannah, aged 53. Superintendent Harte, Killarney, said that investigations were not yet completed, and asked for a remand. The Justice remanded the accused in custody until Friday next.



## IRISH PINE FEARED LOST

### NO NEWS OF CREW OF 33 MEN

WITH thirty-two Irishmen and a Scotsman on board, the s.s. Irish Pine is so considerably overdue that she has been presumed lost.

Hopes still are entertained that the crew may have been picked up.

"Irish Shipping, Ltd.," says a statement made by the company last night, "regret to announce that the s.s. Irish Pine is now so considerably overdue at her trans-Atlantic port of call that she must be presumed lost. The company particularly regret that as yet there is no news of the crew. Next-of-kin have been notified, and will be advised further as soon as any definite news is forthcoming."

Formerly the West Hematite, a steam vessel of 5,621 gross tons, she is the first vessel lost by the company since its establishment eighteen months ago. She was built in Seattle in 1919 for the U.S. Shipping Board, and chartered through the U.S. Maritime Commission, and since she began her trans-Atlantic schedule in August last, after overhaul, she had completed five trips to Canadian and American ports, three of them being devoted to wheat cargoes.

The master of the Irish Pine, Mr. Mathew O'Neill, of Maudlinstown, Wexford, one of the finest of Irish seamen, is a member of a well-known seafaring family, being brother of Mr. John O'Neill, Marine Superintendent, Irish Shipping, Ltd. Another brother is also serving with the Irish mercantile fleet.

### THE CREW

The crew of the ship are as follow:—

M. O'Neill, 8 Maudlinstown, Wexford (master).
J. O'Connor, 91 Oxmantown road, Dublin (1st mate).
R. Talbot, 35 Lr. Block, Pearse House, Dublin (A.B.).
A. Tobin, 2 Broad lane, Limerick (A.B.).
P. Sheehan, 24 James's street, Dublin (A.B.).
M. M. Flynn, 1 Mount Kenneth Cottages, Limerick (A.B.).
F. Cowzer, 11b Bovne street, Dublin (A.B.).
J. Connolly, 3 Leland place, Dublin (A.B.)
P. Fanning, Barrack Cottages, Clogher Head (A.B.).
A. Hartnett, 99 Lr. Road, Cork (2nd mate).
W. Connolly, 18 Lr. O'Connell street, Kinsale (3rd mate).
Patrick Bent, 2 Swan View, Faythe, Wexford (carpenter).
Stephen Smith, Wellington place, Wexford (bos'un).
E. Donagh, 12 Grattan terrace, Galway (O.S.).
Charles Cashin, 45 Hardwicke street, Dublin (O.S.).
James O'Connell, 26 Parnell place, Cork (2nd engineer).
G. A. O'Brien, 3 West Beach, Cobh, Cork (chief engineer).
M. Cusack, Glenview avenue, Farranshore, Limerick (3rd engineer).
Patrick Cleary, St. John's road, Wexford (fourth engineer).
John Nolan, 17 Marino Green, Dublin (donkeyman).
H. Ward, 11 Eblana Villas, Grand Canal street, Dublin (greaser).
M. Dooley, 1 Windmill street, Limerick (greaser).
J. McCarthy, Bandon road, Kinsale, Cork (greaser).
Frank Murphy, 7 Carroll's row, Limerick (fireman).
Sean Ryan, 28 Charlotte quay, Limerick (fireman).
Francis Tracey, 2 Mount Kenneth Cottages, Limerick (fireman).
T. Cusack, 105 Evergreen road, Cork (steward).
Joseph Duffy, 14 Haroldville avenue, Dublin (cook).
Michael O'Callaghan, 22 St. Patrick's quay, Cork (assistant steward).
Hector Young, Rosbrien road, Limerick (assistant cook).
Thomas Donoghue, 5 Newbridge Drive, Sandymount, Dublin (cabin boy).
Thomas Daly, 15 Niall street, North Circular road, Dublin (wireless officer).
Robert L. Crichton, 25 Wellington street, Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland (Telegraph Operator).

### ATLANTIC RESCUE

Following the last arrival of the vessel in Dublin, Captain O'Neill was presented with a silver salver, and the members of the crew were entertained by the crew of the m.v. Richmond Castle, whom they had rescued in the Atlantic, off the South coast of Ireland, after their ship had been torpedoed. On that occasion the Captain of the Irish Pine took a boat-load of survivors from the Richmond Castle on board in heavy weather, and landed them at Kilrush.

Prior to joining the Irish Pine, Captain O'Neill had skippered for Messrs. Smith, Cardiff. The Irish Pine first arrived from America in Dublin on December 11th, 1941.

## DUNDALK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### CONTINUED PROGRESS

A very successful year was reported by the Rev. A. A. Hanbidge, M.A., Headmaster, at the annual meeting of the Board of Dundalk Grammar School, which took place this week.

There were now, said Mr. Hanbidge, 118 pupils on the school roll, 44 being in the junior and kindergarten department, which caters for those between four and eleven years of age. He was gratified at the large number of young pupils. Their record in public examinations had maintained the consistent success of previous years. Four students matriculated in Dublin University; two students won their entrance in St. Moibhi's Preparatory College for training future national teachers. Three were successful in the intermediate certificate, one with good honours. Two choirs were successful in the Ministry's examination, gaining 85 and 81 per cent. respectively. In the examination of Secondary Schools in religious knowledge, Mervyn Webster gained first place in Ireland, and special prize in First Year (Methodist). Joan McCormick tied for second place, First Year Church of Ireland, and T. E. Patton won second place, First Year (Presbyterian). Twenty-eight first prizes were won, eight seconds, four thirds and six pass certificates.

Of the fourteen candidates sitting for music examinations all were successful, and eight obtained honours. Twenty-one of the old pupils were going through University courses—two had successfully completed their medical courses; two had been ordained, and one had won a Moderatorship in Natural Science.

The Chairman, the Rev. J. J. McClure, M.A., and the members, who included the Rev. J. Keys and Mrs. Armstrong, expressed themselves highly gratified at the continued progress and prosperity of the school, and congratulated the Headmaster and staff on the excellent work done.

### 340 SEEK 10 POSTS

The examination forming the first part of the competition for Temporary Inspectorships in the Department of Supplies is being held by the Civil Service Commission to-day at 12 centres in Dublin and the provinces. About 340 candidates are expected to compete. Those who qualify will be interviewed at a later date. There are seven vacancies for men and three for women.

## CENTRAL BANK

### WHEN OPERATIONS BEGIN

By Our Political Correspondent.

The operation of the Central Bank of Ireland (in Irish, the Banc Ceannais na hEireann) will begin from 1st February next, the date fixed by the Minister for Finance (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly), according to the provisions of the Act, and published in last night's *Iris Oifigiuil*.

The next step will be the appointment of a Governor, three directors to be known as banking directors, and such number ot other directors—not exceeding five, and not including more than two Service directors, that is, civil servants—as the Minister shall from time to time determine

The Governor will be appointed by the President on the advice of the Government, and his period of office is fixed at seven years. Provision is made for a Deputy Governor, who may be appointed by the Governor in case of illness, or other temporary cause of his inability to discharge his duties.

As to the tenure of office of the first banking directors, the Act provides that one, to be selected by lot, shall hold office for two years; another, selected in the same manner, shall hold office for four years. Of those who are neither banking directors nor Service directors, one, selected also by lot, shall hold office for one year, and another for three years. All others will hold office for five years.

### WOMAN'S ACTION FAILS

At the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Shannon dismissed with costs an action in which Miss Helen Noonan, of 44 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, claimed £300 from Messrs. Brown Thomas, alleging that in December last a servant of the defendants ordered her to remove herself from the premises and maliciously published words to her which caused her to suffer annoyance and injury to her character, credit and occupation.

The defendants denied that the words were spoken or that, if spoken, they meant what was alleged. In the alternative, the defendants pleaded that the words were spoken on a privileged occasion and were spoken *bona fide* and without malice.

Judge Shannon, in dismissing the action, said that it was plain that the words were not published to anybody except the plaintiff and never reached the ears of anyone but the manager and the plaintiff.

## WHY PUPILS LEFT GLEN BAN

### MANY DISTINGUISHED WITNESSES

PARENTS told why they had taken their children from Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, and patrons why they had withdrawn their patronage, during the continued hearing of the Glen Ban action before the President of the High Court and a jury yesterday.

The action is by Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of the school, against Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, president of the Dublin branch of the Parents' National Education Union (P.N.E.U.), and claims damages for alleged malicious falsehoods, which resulted, they say, in parents withdrawing their children from the school. Mrs. Lefroy denies the allegations of Glen Ban, Ltd.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

Miss M. Temple, who had been a member of the staff of Glen Ban School, stated that there had been absolutely no coercion of the staff by Mrs. Lefroy to leave the school.

### REMOVAL OF PUPILS

Commander L. Dring, Glenburn, Glanmire, Co. Cork, who said that he had had a daughter at the school in 1941, gave evidence to the effect that when he received a circular from Mrs. Lefroy in September, 1941, he went to Dublin to try to find out what was happening. The reason why his daughter was taken from the school was that they did not know who the new principal was and could not get any information on the subject. They had given notice of the removal of their daughter from the school on account of rumours that they had heard about a "burst up" at Glen Ban.

Madam Helene Hunt, Rowdledy Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, said that she had taken her children from the school after Mrs. Waller, by whose character and personality she had been impressed, had left.

Cross-examined, she said that Mrs. Waller had told her about leaving Glen Ban, while on a visit to her house.

Lord Monteagle stated that his daughter had been taken from Glen Ban because it had seemed to him that there was very little likelihood of the school continuing, and he did not want her education to be interrupted.

Cross-examined, he said that communications that he had received conveyed to him "that something was wrong somewhere, and that the school was likely to burst up."

Lord Adare, a former patron of the school, said that Lady Adare and he withdrew their patronage because in the first instance, they had given it on Mrs. Waller's account.

In cross-examination, he said that he thought that Mrs. Waller had written to Lady Adare stating that she was retiring from the school.

Mr. E. Kingston, Main street, Maryborough, said that he took his daughter from the school entirely at her own wish, and because she seemed to have got on well with Mrs. Waller, the staff, and the pupils.

### QUESTION OF FOOD

Lady Bellew, guardian of a pupil who had been at Glen Ban, stated that she had received a circular. One of her reasons for taking the girl away was because the food was bad and very short. The child actually had complained of being hungry.

She saw Mr. Orpen later, and he promised to have the matter of the food put right. When she asked him could he guarantee that the school would be continued as a P.N.E.U. school, he said that he could not. She told him that she had decided to take the child away because she was unhappy.

In the course of cross-examination, she said that, at the request of Mr. Orpen, she wrote to the girl asking her could there possibly be a conspiracy at the root of the complaints, and the girl, in her reply, was highly indignant at the suggestion; such a thing would be foreign to her.

The Rev. C. W. Sowby, warden of St. Columba's College, said that he had received a circular, or letter, from Mrs. Lefroy. He withdrew his patronage because he had known Mrs. Waller for many years and had great confidence in her as a headmistress.

Mrs. M. Moss, Bennett's Bridge, Co. Kilkenny, said that she took her girl away from Glen Ban because the child had complained that the food was very poor and because she seemed unhappy.

Mr. Beverley Ussher, Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin, retired inspector of schools, said that he had informed Mr. Orpen that he withdrew his patronage because Mrs. Waller, having left, he had no further interest in the school.

Miss Claudia Shelly, former headmistress of the P.N.E.U. School, Armagh, said that she withdrew her patronage because of the dismissal of Mrs. Waller.

Miss Kathleen Tydd, who had been cook-housekeeper at Glen Ban, said that on her first appointment there she found the stores inadequate. She did not like "the bullying manner and insulting tone" of Mr. Orpen to Mrs. Waller about the coal situation.

Mrs. Dorothy Barton, wife of the Archbishop of Dublin, gave evidence about meetings of the Dublin branch committee, at which the circular appealing for funds for a new school was drawn up.

Cross-examined, she said that there were a few resignations from the P.N.E.U branch membership because of the attitude being adopted by members of the branch.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. Charles Magwood) appeared for Glen Ban, Ltd., and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for Mrs. Lefroy.

### EGGS FROM EIRE

An exportable surplus of eggs is expected to appear within the next few days, although production will not reach a peak until about April next.

In the British House of Commons on Thursday Mr Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, said that his Department was purchasing the whole exportable surplus of shell eggs from Eire. For the last month or two, due to the difficulties of collection and the lack of other foods, such as butter and bacon, there has been no exportable surplus of eggs, and even in the Irish cities supplies were abnormally short. Nevertheless, people in a position to judge are agreed that the production of eggs was probably greater this November than in the corresponding period last year.



The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. A. W. Barton) presenting a prize at Alexandra School yesterday.

## LICENSED TRADE WAGES

STRONG objections to the presence of reporters at an inquiry into a Bonus Order application on behalf of licensed trade employés, held yesterday by the Wages Advisory Tribunal, were made by Mr. C. E. Reddin, secretary of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Protection Association.

He objected on the grounds of the nature of the trade, and of the fact that it had to face "an army of 150,000 Pioneers." A public discussion on the trade's profits would be in the interests of neither party, he said.

The Chairman (District Justice Beatty) said that he could do nothing in the matter. The Press had a right to be there.

Mr. W. H. Beirne, General Secretary of the Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers', and Allied Trades' Assistants, which made the application, said that it was only recently opposed, and the reason of the opposition was that the employés could not accept some of the terms of the new Licensing Bill now before the Dail.

Any increase in wages at the moment would affect the small man adversely, said Mr. Reddin. The small man's profits were £32 per annum per person employed, as against £279 in the case of houses with a turnover of £10,000 a year.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield (a member of the Tribunal) asked if the gross profits had actually increased since the war. Mr. Beirne replied that they had increased by about 4 per cent. The reply was described by Mr. Reddin as "sheer nonsense."

The Tribunal will forward its recommendations to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

## CONSTABLE SHOT IN BELFAST

### THREE BULLETS IN BACK

Special Constable Thomas W. Armstrong (21), of Omagh, was wounded by gunmen in Queen street, Belfast, last night. The outrage was committed a few yards from the barracks, which Armstrong had just left. He was in plain clothes, and was going off duty. Four shots were fired at him, and it was stated that three of the bullets hit him in the back. He managed to struggle back to the barracks, and was able to say that he had been shot by two men. He was detained in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

### NORTHERN INTERNEES

Nationalist M.P.s, Senators and members of public boards met in Belfast yesterday to protest about the conditions under which nearly 500 internees were living in prison in Northern Ireland. They passed a resolution demanding that the British Government set up a Commission of representatives of that Government, the Red Cross, the Green Cross and internees to inquire into circumstances affecting both internees and dependants, and called for the release or trial of the internees, urging, in addition, that the Government should be responsible for the dependants in the meantime.

A letter from Cardinal MacRory, read at the meeting, described the internments as "a serious question." More urgent, perhaps, was the condition of the far larger number of people dependent on the internees, many of whom were saved from want by the Green Cross. These poor people were not responsible for the prisoners' views, and he hoped that the meeting would try to get them helped by public boards.

The curfew imposed on certain Belfast districts, which "made it almost impossible for the local Green Cross committees to function," was also condemned.

### "NO ELECTION APPEAL"

A general election during the period of the emergency "would constitute a greater hindrance to the continued operation of industry, already subject to very adverse conditions." This is part of a resolution which has been passed by the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association. The Association also urges that general agreement among the various political parties should be reached "on this vital national matter."

The resolution was passed on a division.

### POOLING MILK SUPPLIES

Members of the Wholesale Milk Distributors' Association yesterday met the new Government Milk Committee, which replaces the old Dublin and District Milk Board. The Committee apprised the wholesalers of their intention to eliminate overlapping in the system of collection, and obtained the views of the delegation on the subject. They also asked for the assistance of the wholesalers in their efforts to rationalise the system of supplying milk to the city.

### WIRE NAILS CONTROLLED

Wire nails for food packing-cases for export now are rigorously controlled. The *Irish Times* learns that exporters of poultry, rabbits and eggs to Great Britain are to receive allocations of nails only in proportion to the quantity of produce they export. It is expected that there will be an allocation of licences for the purchase of nails for egg-cases shortly after Christmas.

Shippers, who have watched the nail position growing steadily worse, have been asking what they may use to convert their slats into boxes. The several hundred tons of nails which they require annually will be released to them through Messrs. Eggsports, Ltd., who are supervising the distribution.

## TUNIS TANK BATTLE A DRAW

### TEBOURBA RECAPTURED BY THE AXIS

ALL reports from Tunisia last night indicated that the first big tank battle in the road and rail triangle between Tunis and Bizerta has ended indecisively. Both sides evidently have had heavy losses in armour.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters said that after 48 hours' fighting the battlefield was dotted with wrecked tanks, both German and Allied.

The Axis troops now appear to have recaptured the town of Tebourba, which is 20 miles west of Tunis. They also hold the eastern half of Djedeida, 12 miles west of Tunis, which has changed hands several times.—(Reuter.)

"In an attack in the Southern sector a French and Allied force has captured a number of prisoners. Our forces in the neighbourhood of Tebourba are consolidating their positions," said last night's communiqué from Allied Headquarters.

"The docks at Bizerta were bombed in daylight yesterday, and both day and night raids have been made on the airfield at Tunis. Our fighters have made sweeps over the forward areas and over coastal areas between Tunis and Gabes.

"Further reports of air fighting during the past three days show tha 13 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in addition to those already announced, and that eight of our aircraft are missing."

### FRENCH SUCCESS

Morocco Radio last night stated: "Violent fighting is in progress in the sector of Mateur, 22 miles south-west of Bizerta. The Allies now control the sector west of Djedeida, 15 miles north-west of Tunis. In the sector of Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, the Axis used about 50 tanks in their second counter attack. Many of the tanks were destroyed or heavily damaged. Allied aircraft continued their attacks on Bizerta, Gabes, and Tunis." The radio added that the port of Bone, in Eastern Algeria, was raided several times by Axis planes on Thursday night.

The radio, quoting a communique of the French Headquarters in North Africa last night, said: "East of Sidi Bouzid, 80 miles west of Sfax, our troops, in co-operation with an Allied contingent, stormed an important enemy position, taking more than 100 prisoners, the majority of whom were Germans. In the area between Gefsa and Gabes one of our reconnaissance units put enemy patrols to flight."—(Reuter.)

Algiers radio stated last evening that Axis attacks in the Tebourba sector are increasing in violence. "Several Axis parachutists which descended in the area behind the Tunisian front were rapidly mopped up by Allied motorised forces," the announcer added. "These parachutists aimed at interrupting Allied lines of supply on the Tunisian front."—(Reuter.)

### GERMAN REPORTS

"A great tank battle was still raging near Tebourba, west of Tunis earlier to-day," said yesterday's German News Agency. "The outcome is already decided, though fighting between German and Italian troops and Anglo-American invasion forces continues.

"Anglo-American efforts to free their tank forces, herded together in the Tebourba area, by dropping parachutists, and by a mass attack by another tank formation from the west, failed to achieve their purpose. The enemy suffered heavy losses. All except three of the tanks attacking outside the encirclement ring were destroyed before they could fire a shot. Heavy German tanks and long-range A.A. artillery knocked out so many tanks in the area of encirclement that activity slackened considerably. The enemy tanks were also immobilised by lack of fuel. Forty American tanks were destroyed or captured by Axis troops near Tebourba, and about 800 prisoners were taken.

"An Italian motorised unit wiped out a strong British parachute group which landed in central Tunisia under orders to thrust forward from there to the Coast."—(Reuter.)

### CYRENAICA

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Cairo, in a message yesterday, said: While the Eighth Army and Marshal Rommel's forces are bracing themselves for the battle of Agheila, air activity is considerable over the battle area. During the night British fighters carried out offensive patrols over the Axis front line, machine-gunning his forward positions.

Land operations for the time being are confined to artillery duels and patrol skirmishing. Allied torpedo-carriers and naval aircraft made a night attack on a heavily escorted Axis-bound convoy for Tripoli. A Royal Air Force 'plane later reported that two ships were sinking and a third was ablaze from stem to stern.—(Reuter.)

## THREE U-BOAT VICTIMS

### SUNK OFF MOZAMBIQUE

LOURENCO MARQUES, Friday.—The Greek steamer Cleanthis (4,153 tons), formerly the Framlington Court, built at Newcastle, has been sunk by a Japanese U-boat 193 miles north of Lourenço Marques. The 64 members of the crew were saved, but 13 had been wounded. The sinking is said to have occurred on November 30. The steamer was shelled for two hours. The survivors were picked up 90 miles from Lourenço Marques, after being 53 hours in the boats. This is the third sinking off the coast of Mozambique reported in the past 24 hours.—(Reuter.)

According to an Associated Press message from Lisbon, a Portuguese ship saved 193 people when a British vessel was twice torpedoed off Mozambique by a U-boat. The ship was carrying 700 Italian prisoners and a number of Italian women and children. The captain was drowned attempting to rescue a little Italian girl.

A further Lisbon message from Lourenço Marques says that a British ship was sunk by a U-boat off Lourenço Marques on Tuesday with heavy loss of life. The ship was carrying thousands of South African troops on leave *en route* for Durban, the message says, and only 40 survivors were rescued from the shark-infested waters.—(Associated Press.)

### ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK

A British Admiralty communique last night stated:—

"During Wednesday night, off Eastern Tunisia, light naval forces under the command of Captain A. L. Poland, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., engaged and sank an Italian torpedo boat which had formed part of the escort of a south-bound enemy convoy.

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# Mountain Loch For Naas 'Chase

EIGHTEEN runners have been declared for the Naas Steeplechase, but the probability is that Brighter Kilcash will run in the Independent Hurdle instead. C. A. Rogers has declared Housewarmer as well as Sir Sen and Saffron Hill, and this son of Cottage has a lot to recommend him if recovered from the slight mishap he met with at Leopardstown.

Prince Regent has retained his position as favourite, and, no doubt, will take a lot of beating. Well handicapped horses are Drumbilla, Prince Blackthorn, St. Martin, On the Go, and Mountain Loch. The last-named has been running well in long-distance flat races, and has won a steeplechase on this course. He will lack for nothing as regards jockeyship with W. T. O'Grady in the saddle, and Prince Regent will have to be a really great horse to give him 2 st. 11lb.

The three that make most appeal are Mountain Loch, Prince Regent and Drumbilla, and preference is for Mountain Loch. Selections:—

Mail Hurdle—**First Visit.**
Independent Hurdle—**Barghora.**
Leinster Leader Hurdle—**Royal Down.**
Naas 'Chase—**Mountain Loch 1, Prince Regent 2, Drumbilla 3.**
Press 'Chase—**Word of Honour.**
Times Flat Race—**Whelan.**

**Curragh Selections:** 2.30—Uplander. 3.0—Barghora. 3.30—Royal Down. 4.0—Prince Regent, 1; St. Martin, 2; Mountain Loch, 3. 4.30—Godstone. 5.0—Drommeer.

**Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.**

**2.30—MAIL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.** £50. 1½m. Age st. lb.
First Visit (Miss M. O'Keeffe) O'Sullivan 5 11 0
Main Guard (T. A. Morris) Morris 5 11 6
Cavalry King (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 6
Uplander (J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 6
Sharpshooter (Mrs. H Harty) H. Harty 4 11 3
Coupe (Miss E. Shortiss) Private 4 11 3
Soldado (T. G. Fletcher) Fetherston 4 11 3
Jack Straw (J. F. Banahan) Owner 5 10 10
Vanity (J. R. Bower) D. Rogers 4 10 10
Lepford (M. A. Byrne)......Owner 6 10 10
John Adare (Mrs. E Callaghan) Private 4 10 10
Avon King (G. Mullan) Sleator, jun. 4 10 10
Hush Tommy (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 10 10
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 10 10
Rocklimna (F. Walsh)...B. Nugent 5 10 10
Bray Victory (D. Frame) W. Byrne 5 10 10
Senior (Capt. C. B. Harty) Owner 5 10 10
Singlepeeper (H. Harty) ... Owner 4 10 10
Master Mulberry (P. F. Coonan) Burke 5 10 10
Aghade (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 3 10 0
Agnes Buchan (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty 4 10 5
Winstone (Sir Ernest Goff) H. M. Ryan 3 10 5
Miller (Lt.-Col. F. F. MacCabe) Owner 3 10 5
Knee High (Miss E. Shortiss) B. Nugent 3 10 5
Gay Primrose (D. Malone) Owner 3 10 5
Glen of Hawthorn (P. Molony) Owner 3 10 5
Bray Garter (D. Frame) W. Byrne 3 10 0
Clover Hill (E. Kelly) A. Farrell 3 10 0
Path of Glory (B. ...) T. Nugent 3 10 0

**3.0—INDEPENDENT HANDICAP HURDLE.** £100. 2m. Age st. lb.
Point d'Atout (Miss E. Rall) B. Nugent 6 12 7
Archduke II. (J. P. McAuley) J. F. Banahan a 11 3
Hyskeir (A. A. Odlum) D. Rogers 4 11 0
Shirley Lad (Mrs. E. J. King) C. Harty 6 11 0
Sweet Eileen (W. J. Phelan) Kirwan 5 10 12
Waving Star (P Stokes) Keating a 10 10
Clogher Head (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. P. Reynolds)...Osborne 5 10 0
Barghora (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke) Osborne 5 9 12
Grant (J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner a 9 12
Brighter Kilcash (C. Lawless) T. Dreaper a 9 11
Gratlee Castle (D. Frame) W. Byrne 5 9 11
Sun Bird (H. Harty) ......Owner 5 9 9
Royal Down (B. Kerr)...Lenehan 5 9 7
Simple Song (T Morrow) Sleator a 9 7
Mark Twain (D. Malone) Owner 5 9 7
Newtown Rock (W Dwan) P. Molony 4 9 7
Barnhill (T. O'Brien) C. Rogers 4 9 7
Sunburn II. (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 9 7

**3.30—LEINSTER LEADER SELLING HURDLE.** £50. 1½m. Age st. lb.
Passport II. (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers a 11 5
Ballyboe (J. F Sutherland) T. Nugent 6 11 4
Slieve Bernagh (F. J. Healy) B. Nugent a 10 13
Red Sole (P. J. Byrne) W. Byrne a 10 11
Rockleigh (J. A. Farrell) Owner a 10 11
Prester Lily (Mrs. P. J. Lenehan) Lenehan 6 10 10

Magic Bubble (M. Kelly) T. Hyde 5 10 9
Sharpshooter (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 4 10 9
Royal Down (B. Kerr) Lenehan 5 10 8
Bright Earl (T. Field) W. Byrne a 10 7
Boonara (G. A. Pilsworth) Sleator, jun. a 10 2
Shabby (P. Stokes) ......Keating a 10 0
Walter's Pride (H. O'Leary) Walker a 10 0
Killiney (D. Malone) ......Owner 4 9 10
Jolly Goodfellow (Miss M. Neville) P. McGrath 6 9 7
Lease and Lend (M. A. Byrne) Owner 4 9 7

**4.0—NAAS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** £500. 3m.
Prince Regent (Mr. J. V. Rank), a., 12-7 (T. W. Dreaper) T. Hyde
St. Martin (Miss M. O. Mathieson), a., 11-9 (C. Brabazon) A. Brabazon
Sir Sen (Lord Queenborough), a., 11-4 (C. Rogers) ...... D. L. Moore
Crafty Prince (Mr. P. J. Lenihan), a., 10-13 (Owner) ......T. Molony
Bel et Bon (Capt. Whitelaw), a., 10-11 (Hartigan) ......P. J. Murphy
Saffron Hill (Miss D. Paget), a., 10-13 (C. Rogers) ... R. J. O'Ryan
Simoniz (Mr. G. Malcolmson), a., 10-2 (M. Murphy).........V. Mooney
Heirdom (Mr. H. Quinn), a., 10-2 (D. Kirwan) ......... J. P. Maguire
On the Go (Mrs. G. Sweetman), 6, 10-1 (Osborne) ...E. J. Kennedy
Reveal (Mr. H. C. McNally), 6, 10-1 (Walker) ............J. Lenehan
Mountain Loch (Mr. C. P. Corbett), a, 9-10 (Owner) W. T. O'Grady
Drumbilla (Mr. J. Cox), a., 9-9 (Owner) ..............Mr. J. R. Cox
Radio Wave (Mr. L. T. Byrne), a., 9-9 (Owner) ........J. Fitzgerald
Prince Blackthorn (Capt. H. de Burgh) (2lb. ex.), 4, 9-9 (M. Arnott) .................................J. Brogan
Colehill (Miss P. O'Leary), a., 9-7 (Walker) ........................ C. Sleator
Housewarmer (Miss D. Paget), 5, 9-7 (C. Rogers) ............
Brighter Kilcash (Mr. C. Lawless), a., 9-7 (T. W. Dreaper) ...... ——
Drochat Atha (Mr. F. G. Gradwell), a., 9-7 (Owner) ...P. Powell

**4.30—PRESS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** £50. 3m. 76yds. Age st. lb.
Simoniz (G. V. Malcomson) M. Murphy a 12 7
Persian Rose (J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 12 2
Greek Minstrel (N. D Mahony) Fetherston a 11 13
National Lad (C. J. Massy) Osborne a 11 13
Ballyhooley (R. Sheehan) Brabazon a 11 13
Godstone (J. V. Rank) T. Dreaper a 11 8
Prince Blackthorn (7lb. ex.) Capt. H. de Burgh) ............Arnott 4 11 4
Sterling Duke (T. G. Fletcher) J. J. Power a 11 4
Ballyboe (J. F Sutherland) T. Nugent 6 11 3
Shrarmore (Duchess de Stacpoole) Brabazon a 11 1
Word of Honour (Capt. C. B. Harty) ............Owner 6 10 10
Knight's Crest (Mrs. W. Molony) Hennebery 5 10 9
Dan Kelly (Mrs G. A. Harris) A. P. Harris a 10 8
Double Flush (D. Kelly) Owner 6 10 6
Sunburn II. (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 10 5
Sarawaki (T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 10 5
Dimlight (N. Shee) ......Kirwan a 10 4
Multy Duck (H. Harty)...Owner 6 10 3
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 9 7
St. Marnock (D. Malone) Owner a 9 7
Nonna's Cottage (W. Dwyer) Owner 5 9 7

**5.0—TIMES MAIDEN FLAT RACE.** £50. 2m. Age st. lb.
Clashwilliam Lady (John Brennan) J. J. O'Donnell 6 12 0
Slieve Dub (W. J. Kelly)...Owner 6 12 0
Canoodle (W. Dunne)........Taaffe 5 12 0
Manchurian (Mrs. M. Morris) Morris 5 12 0
Irishtown (Mrs. M. Walshe) J. P. Walshe 5 12 0
Whelan (O'C. J. O'Reilly) Walker 5 12 0
Hush Tommy (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 12 0
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 12 0
Peaceful Lass (E. Timmins) Burke 5 12 0
Summer Star (M. C. H. Purcell) Owner 5 12 0
Sanford Tavern (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon) ............Fetherston 6 12 0
Flying Lover (T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 5 12 0
Currabeg (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 4 11 7
Solway Tide (S. Brown) Valentine 4 11 7
Essex Yeoman (T. D. Vance) Private 4 11 7
Belted Monarch (J. Cox, jun.) Cox 4 11 7
Eda (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Owner 4 11 7
South Wexford (J. C. Johnston) Owner 4 11 7
Brigid (H. B. Samper) ......Hanley 4 11 7
Picker (P. McCavana)......Mangan 4 11 7
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Miss E. F. Lombard, semi-finalist for the County Dublin Championship, got through to the quarter finals. In the first round she beat Miss D. H. Smith in straight sets. In the first set she led 15-5. Miss Smith levelled at 20 all, but eventually Miss Lombard won at 23-21. She won the second set, 21-17. In the next round she beat Mrs. D. Kenny, 21-11, 21-11. There will be no play to-night. The matches on Monday night, at 7 o'clock, will be in the men's singles and doubles and Men's Plate.


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By Sean O Faolain

WHAT melancholy folk optimists must be! Poor Anton Tchekov with his "All the world will be a beautiful garden in five hundred (or was it two hundred?) years' time." A sad thought when one cannot expect to live more than a hundred at most. But the pessimist, having nothing to miss in futurity, is a happy man.

One of the most smiling of pessimists was Anatole France. He did not mind thinking . . . "But the world will go on, carrying across the silent spaces the ashes of humanity, the poems of Homer, and the noble *débris* of Grecian sculpture, embedded in its icy flanks; and no human thought will ever again flash towards the Infinite from the breast of this globe where the soul of man has dared so much. . ." Equally to love and smile at all that man has accomplished, to be at once intensely curious about it and ironically sceptical, is one way of enjoying the Present. The crown of civilisation is probably Tolerance. One of its coronets is Irony. France, or rather Jacques Anatole Thibault, the Parisian bookseller's son who became one of the best-known writers of his time—the polished G.B.S. of his day—is, for his amused ironical sympathy, one of the most cheerful pessimists in literature.

How much (to be crude) of "fake" was there in Anatole? In my youth I was put off him by my elders, who, for reasons more obvious to me now, could not stand him. But, then, to get by a Cork audience you had to be Shakespeare at least, and dead almost as long. (This admiration of provincial towns for the classics is devastating. In their terror of being taken-in they remain perpetually fifty years at least behind the times.) The fact is, Anatole France is the natural enemy of all provincials.

### Irony

I love the story told by Jean Jacques Brusson in "Anatole France Abroad"* of his visit to Lisbon. He and the Comédie Française were on their way to South America, and they sailed into the Tagus to be fêted by the local Lusitanian Academicians. With what ironical good humour The Master prepared for the event, scribbling all the names of the working jaws about him on the back of the menu, and then rising to a flowery speech to hail them name by name as torches of learning and lovers of liberty. The little, bespectacled, seedy university professors, who had blown at least a month's pocket money on the banquet, rose one by one, blushing and wiping away a tear, as the Great Man hailed them. Alas, the Comédie Française had gate-crashed the feast, and one Roscius, draped in a napkin and holding aloft a glass of all-too-heady Portugal wine, leaped up and thanked the professors for this noble welcome to the actors. "And in this great City of Barcelona," he went on, magnificently. . . .

It could happen in Cork. When you are poor you are kind, because you are a little afraid, and kindness is bread cast on the waters. Anatole must have seemed a cad to all such. And, believe it or not, we Corkmen are very kind folk. Tough outside; but cut us open and you find a little white lily.

That book, "Anatole France Abroad," is a lovely bedside book. The man who emerges from it is far from wholly admirable. But, as well, it creates so kindly, so human, so forbearing a creature that one feels that whether or no there was something of the literary vamp in Anatole France there was a good deal of attractive humanity in Jacques Thibault. Of course, I have not read one-tenth of what he wrote, but we all do know that there is tenderness and to spare at least in "The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard." Cork used maintain that he was merely sentimental. Yes—most sceptics are arrant sentimentalists. Shaw is always slopping over into sentimentality, for example. But not enough to fool himself.

One of the best things in Brusson is the description of the morning Madame came hustling around in the early hours, jealous as twenty-two, storming because Anatole was not taking her to Buenos Aires. ("These savages don't understand that sort of thing.") "Madame, the workmen out there are hearing it all like a play." "You are creating scandal!" "Scandal! What do I care?" And she throws open the window and screams out that Anatole is what we in Ireland would call "an ould cod." Anatole, with his skull-cap on the side of his grey head, just stirs his coffee, and from his encyclopaedic memory considers with detached interest why this fish should be, through antiquity, treated as a cognomen of disrespect. The classics—Carvings in the catacombs. He pursues the subject while she bawls. "Now we shall have a little rain." And her tears end a comedy old as Plautus and conducted as suavely. A cad? Nonsense. Merely humane. A husband would have been cutting. Anatole had thrown a carafe of wine in his first wife's face.

### A Matter of Taste

It is curious that so sceptical a people as we do not, generally, take to Anatole France. It cannot be merely that he was not what he would call a "good" man. After all, we believe firmly in the Fall, in man as a wicked animal. If one hates men for their weaknesses, as Anatole himself tolerantly pointed out, one has to hate all men, since all men are weak. I think it is that we have a provincial feeling that he is not among the rank of the truly great, the firsts of firsts, and we have not a taste for lesser literary curiosa. Besides a great deal of him is manner rather than matter, and, as I observed Micheal MacLiammoir pointing out in his memoirs we here generally prefer matter to manner. He is a sophisticated taste. Perhaps that is all. Or is it that he is mainly interested in ideas rather than in people?

Brusson was his secretary for seven years, and saw him as only a valet sees a master. And he was not ingenuous. How ungreen was this valet one may see on page after page—t' e recorder can jab at the master-jabber. But his book does make one respect the amazing knowledge of France—he was not a bookseller's child for nothing, shivering on the embankments of Paris by his little boxes, peering at their treasures. When he neglected his task people stole from the boxes. And what taste those poor robbers had on the quays of Paris. They did not go for the licentious books. They lifted Voltaire or Hugo.

I think he had all the hard wit of the street gamin. "Never be kind unless you mean to keep it up for ever. The man will otherwise say, sooner or later: 'So you refuse me after all you've done for me? What ingratitude!'" I could imagine Wilde inventing that, but France obviously experienced it. Really that is why one goes to him—for his shrewd experiences of life. Only a Frenchman could have said: "What is travel? Changing your illusions and your prejudices." To travel with him is to do a little of both.

* "Anatole France Abroad." By Jean Jacques Brusson. Trans. by John Pollock. (Thornton Butterworth, 1927.)

## New Novels

**Borrowed Days. By M. Bodkin. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 8/6 net.**

AN edifying, but loosely-constructed, novel dealing with the years from Wolfe Tone to O'Connell. Against the background of the Emancipation struggle, Mr. Bodkin arranges the material for four conversions and two vocations. Throughout the two hundred pages, which must have entailed some careful historical research, the moral indignation of the author at the persecution of his co-religionists is more real than the reaction of his somewhat inhibited Catholic landlord, Maurice O'Moore, to that persecution. And, indeed, Maurice had more cause to be indignant than has Mr. Bodkin.

**The Open Heart: By Susanna Valentine Mitchell. Michael Joseph. 8/6.**

THE beautiful, musically-talented daughter of an aristocratic, but unbalanced, family is the central figure in this ambitious first novel. Her entertaining and exciting life and love affairs in America, during and after the last war, are described, but the lack of sufficient natural dialogue seems to make for confusion, and the characters, of whom there are rather too many—and these either too good to be true or too outrageously vicious—hardly succeed in convincing.

However, in spite of an over-ambitious attempt to crowd the scene with extra personalities, the main character never fails to hold the centre of the stage.

**Sugar in the Gourd. By Evelyn Hanna. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.**

THE Georgia peach-grower's wife was a vulgar woman who specialised in feeding ("eating" would be too polite a word for it), church work and real or spurious ancestors stretching back through the Civil War to belted earls in old England. Her daughter specialised in literature to the neglect of much useful knowledge about love and life. The story of them and the other members of their family, of the cruel and bitter "poor whites" who introduce tragedy into the tale, and of the man who marries first one daughter and then the other, is interesting once it gets going, but the earlier chapters have rather too many words without action.

## Publications Received

**The Navy and Defence.** The Autobiography of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield. London: Heinemann. 15/- net.
**Old Galway.** By M. D. O'Sullivan, M.A. Cambridge: W. Heffer and Sons, Ltd. 18/- net.
**The Nazification of Vichy France.** By Pierre Tissier. London: Oxford University Press. 6d. net.
**French Public Opinion Since the Armistice.** By Georges Boris. London: Oxford University Press. 6d. net.
**Free French Africa.** By Andre Laguerre. London: Oxford University Press. 6d. net.
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**Opinion En France Apres L'Armistice.** By Georges Boris. London: Oxford University Press. 6d. net.
**L'Afrique Francaise Libre.** By Andre Laguerre. London: Oxford University Press. 6d. net.
**Borrowed Days.** By M. Bodkin. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 8/6 net.
**Soviet Asia.** By Violet Conolly. London: Oxford University Press. 4d. net.
**Last Essays.** By Eric Gill. London: Jonathan Cape. 5/- net.
**Ego 5. Again more of the Autobiography of James Agate. London: Harrap. 18/- net.**
**The 1943 Saturday Book.** Edited by Leonard Russell. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.
**Trans-Siberian.** By Noel Barber. London: Harrap. 9/- net.
**The Decisive Battles of the United States.** By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
**America's Economic Policy for the War and the Peace.** London: Hutchinson. 5/- net.
**Testament to Democracy.** By Lord Wedgwood. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.


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**South Side**—A. McMorrow (Terenure); T. Burke (Blackrock), R. Lumley (Wesley), C. McMorrow (Newbridge), M. Hillary (Clongowes); D. McCourt (Blackrock), B. Nolan (Blackrock); J. Keogh (Terenure), A. Curtis (Wesley), E. Craven (Wesley), H. O'Hagan (Castleknock), B. Byrne (Clongowes), T. Henry (Newbridge), T. Scott (Newbridge), M. McCusker (Blackrock).

Substitutes to attend—D. Murphy (Pres. Glasthule), B. Mooney (Blackrock), P. Bishop (Pres., Bray), M. Carroll (Mountjoy), D. Kavanagh (Belvedere), L. Henry (St. Andrew's).

Boys to play in their own schools' jerseys. All boys to be on the ground at 2.45, and any boy unable to play should advise by next post the Hon. Secretary, Schools' Section, Leinster Branch, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

## RUGBY CUP DRAWS

**Schools' Senior Cup**—Section "A"—1st Round—A—Terenure v. High School. B—Pres., Glasthule v. St. Andrew's. 2nd Round—Masonic v. winner of "A"; Pres., Bray, v. winner of "B." Section "B"—1st Round—G—Newbridge v. Section "A" qualified; Clongowes v. Blackrock; Wesley v. Roscrea; King's Hospital v. St. Mary's. Section "A" qualified v. Mountjoy. 2nd Round — Top — G. v. St. Columbas. Bottom — Castleknock v. Belvedere.

**Schools' Junior Cup**—Section "A"—1st Round—A—Mountjoy v. Wesley. B—Xavier's v. High School; Pres., Bray v. Pres., Glasthule D—C.U.S. v. Columbas. Semi-finals—E—Winner of "A" v. winner of "B." F—Winner of "C" v. winner of "D.".

**Section "B"**—1st Round—I—Castleknock v. Belvedere. J—Blackrock v. Masonic. K—Terenure v. King's Hospital. L—Andrew's v. Roscrea.

**2nd Round**—M—Newbridge v. Section "A" qualified. N—St. Mary's v. Section "A" qualified.

**Provincial Towns' Cup** — 1st Round (February 6th)—Tullamore v. Curragh; North Kildare v. Naas; Kilkenny v. Carlow; Athy v. Newbridge. 2nd Round (February 1st). Byes at top—Dundalk v. Skerries; New Ross v. Wexford Wanderers. Semi-finals March 17th. Final at Lansdowne road, April 3rd.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**Rugby Football (3.15)**—Instonians v. Bective Rangers, at Belfast; Dublin University v. St. Mary's College, at College Park; Wanderers v. University College, at Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. Clontarf, at Donnybrook; Blackrock College v. Lansdowne, at Williamstown; Old Belvedere v. Palmerston, at Jones's road; Monkstown A v. Dundalk, at Sydney Parade.

**Association Football (3.30)**—To-day—Shelbourne v. Brideville, at Shelbourne Park. To-morrow—Drumcondra v. Shamrock Rovers, at Tolka Park; St. James's Gate v. Limerick, at Crumlin; Cork United v. Dundalk, at Cork; Bray Unknowns v. Bohemians, at Bray.

**Hockey**—To-day—Irish Senior Cup (2.30)—Pembroke Wanderers v. St. James's Gate, Serpentine avenue; Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers L. Park avenue; Avoca School v. Dublin Univ., Newtown Park avenue; Three Rock Rovers II. v. Y.M.C.A., Londonbridge road; Imperial Tob. Co. v. Pembroke Wanderers II., Crumlin.

**Gaelic Games**—To-morrow—Dublin All-Ireland Champions v Dublin Clubs' Selected (Football), at Croke Park, 3 o'c.; Erin's Hope v. O'Tooles (Football), at Drumcondra, 12 o'c.; U.C.D. v. St. Kevin's (Hurling), at Belfield, 11.45; Army v. Erin's Own (Hurling), at Army ground, 11.45.

**Rowing.**—Trinity Regatta, Islandbridge, 2.30.

## DOWDALL HAD A NARROW SHAVE

**(By P. D. MacWeeney.)**

The Rest beat the Army by five fights to three at the Stadium last night after quite an entertaining evening's boxing.

Even though Dowdall beat Delahunt, and in my opinion just about deserved the verdict, he was given his hardest fight for a long time past by Delahunt, who created something like a sensation by landing an almost perfect right cross to the light-weight champion's face in the first second. Had he been able to follow this up with a similar punch, he might have ended the affair right then; but Dowdall's marvellous footwork kept him out of danger, and from the third round onwards it always looked like being another Dowdall victory. Delahunt landed some more powerful rights to the face, but in between times Dowdall was scoring the points.

For sheer fighting spirit, the new Army discovery, Lieut. White, took the honours of the night; but how he got the decision over T. Foran was a mystery to me. For four rounds he was outclassed at long range, but put in some useful work at close quarters. He fought like a tiger in the last two rounds, but I certainly did not think he had recovered sufficient ground to get the verdict.

There was nothing much to choose between the fly-weights, Foley and Pte. M. Colbert, the bantam champion, who came on instead of Pte. Maloney, until the closing moments of the fifth round, when Foley landed a succession of punches to the face which shook Colbert considerably. Prior to that, Colbert was generally the attacker, but Foley was clever at making him miss, and was the harder hitter when he did land a punch. As Foley won the last round well, there was no doubt as to who should get the verdict.

The bantams were not thrilling; for Byrne did a lot of lying-on, but Morohan was always doing more scoring close in, which gave him an advantage over a harder hitter. Byrne is strong for a bantam, but too slow at long range. Gifford was much too strong for E. Smith in the feather-weight, his in-fighting being exceptionally powerful, and his form altogether impressive. Early in the fourth round, Smith was counted out, after a succession of heavy punches to the face.

The middle and cruiser bouts were dull, though Kelly was clever, if not aggressive, against Moore, and it was left to the heavy-weights to decide the issue. This was very much a novice affair.

Fly-weight—J. Foley (St. Andrew's) beat Cpl. M. Colbert on points.
Bantam—J. Morohan (North City) beat Pte. P. Byrne on points.
Feather—Pte. W. Gifford k.o. E. Smith (Clonmel) in the fourth round.
Light—Cpl. P. Dowdall beat A. Delahunt (Arbour Hill) on points.
Welter—Lt. T. White beat T. Foran (St. Andrew's) on points.
Middle—C. Forde (St. Andrew's) beat Cpl. M. Coffey on points.
Cruiser—H. W. Kelly (Crown, Belfast) beat Sergt. W. Moore on points.
Heavy—M. Long (Desmond, Tralee) beat Pte. R. Walsh on points.

## DENTURIUS

Denturius, probably one of the best sprinters that has raced here for many years, has been purchased by Mr. B. Kerr at Newmarket. He will stand at the Orchardstown Stud, Clonmel. Denturius, five-year-old, is by Gold Bridge, out of La Solfatara.

**Clonliffe Harriers.**—Special training run from headquarters, "Barn Park," Finglas, to-day, 3.15. New members invited.

**Woodbrook Golf Club.**—To-morrow: Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey.
**Donabate G.C.**—To-day and to-morrow: Turkey competition.

## FINE GAEL CONVENTIONS

Mr. Cosgrave will speak at Fine Gael conventions in the Town Hall, Sligo, at 1 p.m. to-day, and at the Devlin Hall, Letterkenny, to-morrow at 3 p.m.

## BREEDERS AND OWNERS MEET

At a meeting of the Council of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland, held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, several new members were elected. Mr. Joseph McGrath was nominated as the Association's representative on the Central Racing Advisory Committee for the year 1943.

A discussion arose on the question of the abandonment of the Punchestown fixture, and Mr. McGrath, as the Association's representative on the Advisory Committee, was asked to make a report on the matter. Mr. McGrath, having reported fully, the Council, while regretting that the Minister could not see his way to allow the fixture, were of opinion that the Central Racing Advisory Committee had made every effort to have the fixture included in the fixture list. The Association trust the stoppage of this important fixture will be only temporary, and hope that, should transport facilities improve, it may still be possible to hold the fixture in 1943.

The members present were—Mr. Isidore J. Blake (in the chair), Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Colonel Arthur J. Blake, Captain Cyril Harty, Captain E. A. Gargan, Messrs. Roderic More O'Ferrall, Ernest Bellaney, H. O'Leary, M.R.C.V.S.; T. W. Dreaper, Joseph McGrath, P. F. Cannon (hon. secretary), and, in attendance, Miss M. Hogan (assistant secretary).

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

**To-day**—Ward Union, Rathgate, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Carrickmannon School, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, Lisnagourneen, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Drom Wood Cross, 12.0 noon; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Tipperary, Ballyluskey Village, 12.0 noon; Kildare; Donadea Post Office, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Shankill, 2.0 p.m.; Limerick, Annual Dance, Bedford Rink, 10.0 p.m.; Strabane, St. Johnston, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Shankill House, 12.30 p.m.; North Armagh, The Forthe (go by Lurgan-Dromore road), 1.0 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Blackchurch (instead of Clondalkin), 2.30 p.m.

**To-morrow** — Roscommon, Cloverhill, 2.0 p.m.

**Monday**—East Down, Sevagham, 1.0 p.m.; Meath: Ballymacarney House, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad, Crossakeel, 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Camus Bridge, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Lisnabin, 12.0 noon; Fingal, St. Margarets, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway ("The Blazers"), Ballygluin, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Kilkenny Station (instead of Dunmore), 11.30 a.m.; North Kildare, Barberstown Cross-roads, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Kilballyowen, 12.0 noon; Tara, Rathmolyon, 11.0 a.m.; Killultagh and Old Rock, Gilliland's Corner, 12.0 noon; Limerick, Cahirnarry Rectory Cross (bye-day), 12.0 noon.

**Fingal Harriers Hunt**—Owing to Tuesday next being a Church holiday these hounds will meet at St. Margaret's on Monday next at 2 p.m.

## COTTON CASE CLOSING

The last witness for the defence, one of the accused men yesterday began his evidence in the Central Criminal Court, in the case in which John Mullen (25), carrier, Kildare road, Crumlin, and Arthur McMurray (35), haulage contractor, Poole street, Dublin, were charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. J. P. Keogh and Co., Ltd., South Gloucester street, on May 22, and stealing cotton bales value £1,100; and Isaac Yaffe (29), shopkeeper, Lower Kimmage road, and Lazare Scheps (29), company director, Ashfield Park, Terenure, were charged with receiving. Yaffe, in evidence, said that he had often purchased goods from agents of private investors. Howard came to him and said he was a friend of Mr. Scheps. He offered him (Yaffe) calico at 2/- a yard. Defendant offered him 1/2. Howard said he would have to see his "party." Yaffe mentioned the matter to Scheps, who said that he knew Howard, and had had dealings with him.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

**Dublin City Lighting.**—At Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, Ald. A. Byrne, T.D., will ask the Council to express the opinion that the lighting of the city is far from satisfactory.

## FOOD MARKETS

**GRAIN.**

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## £1,284 FINE IN DUBLIN

A fine of £1,284—treble the value of the articles—was imposed by Mr. Burke, D.J., in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on Alexander McCabe and Robert Alexander McCabe, trading as A. and R. A. McCabe, 94-96 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin, for knowingly harbouring and keeping un-Customed goods—namely, 13 platinum diamond watches.

Mr. J. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. B. Clare, Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that the Revenue Commissioners were prepared to strike out the summons against Alexander McCabe as the son, Robert Alexander, was the person who took the principal part in the matter.

Mr. Igoe (instructed by Mr. Gerald F. Robinson), defending, said that Robert Alexander McCabe, when in London on business, purchased the thirteen watches, giving, at the time, specific instructions that they were to be forwarded to Dublin by parcels post, as was the practice with dutiable articles. Owing to the war and an inexperienced staff in London, the parcel was sent by registered letter, and, despite the fact that it bore a Customs declaration, it came through the Post Office.

Mr. Robert A. McCabe, in evidence, said he had given directions that the articles should be sent through parcels post, so that the Customs people would be able to deal with them.

**Sixpence a Mile for Co. Councillors**—Kildare Co. Council has decided that members' travelling expenses be fixed at a flat rate of sixpence per mile.

## DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Week-end considerations tended to further restrict trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets closed with an idle appearance. Price movements were irregular and showed no decided trend, although Irish Industrials held up well.

Bank of Ireland stock came in sellers and fell 30/- to 340½, but Nationals made good headway to 45/9.

Insurance Corporation of Ireland advanced to 18/-, but Alliance Gas Ord. eased further to 21/3. E. and J. Burke Pref. improved to 8/6, while Cement Ord. hardened to 37/9, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. were maintained at 6/7½.

Goodbody Ord. shaded off to 23/6, but Irish Tanners Ord. rose to 10/9. Irish Times 2nd Pref. on strong buying jumped 2/- to 12/-. Solus "A" Ord. advanced 1/- to 39/-, but Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. lost a like amount at 49/-.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

**GOVERNMENT FUNDS.** — 5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (116½). 116¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (109¼). 109¼; 4 p.c. Conversion (111⅛). 111⅛; do. (under £200) (110⅞). 110⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110¼). *110½; do. (under £200) (110⅛). 110⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200). (115½). 115½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107). 107, 7¼; do. (under £200) (106¾). 106¾, ¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅜). 104½, ½, ⅜; do. (under £200) (104⅜). 104⅜; 3 p.c. Local Loans 96⅜.

**CORPORATION STOCKS.**—Port and Docks 4 p.c. (105½). 105½ (b).

**BANKS.**—Bank of Ireland (342). *341, *340½; Munster (116/-), *116/-; National (45/1½), 45/9.

**BREWERIES.**—Cairnes Ord. (23/-), 23/-; do. Pref. (23/9), 23/9; do. Deb. (78 19/32), 90 (b); Guinness (115/9), 115/9.

**RAILS, ETC.**—Gt. Northern Ord. (27½), 27⅜ (b), 27⅜ (a); do. Deb. (80½), 80 (b); Gt. Southern Gtd. (49), 49; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/6), 20/6; do. Pref. (26/-), 26/-.

**IRISH INDUSTRIALS.**—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/6), *21/3; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/9), *2/7½, *2/9; do. Pref. (7/9), 8/6; do. Deb. (161/-), *161/-; Cement Ord. (37/6), 38/-, 7/6, 7/9; Clondalkin Paper (6/7½), 6/7½, 6/7½; Artisans Dwellings (15½), 15½; Goodbody Ord. (23/9), 23/6; do. Pref. (25/6), *25/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (17/3), 17/6 (a); Irish Tanners Ord. (10/6), 10/9; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (10/-), *12/-; Insurance Corporation of Ireland (17/1½), 18/-; Salts Pref. (19/-), 20/- (a); Solus "A" (38/-), 39/-; S. Wolsey Ord. (50/-), *49/-; do. Pref. (35/-), 35/- (a); Todd Burns Ord. (14/6), 15/- (a).

**BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.** — B.A.T. Ord., 95/3; Fine Spinners (16/1½), *15/9; Imperial Chemical (35/7½), 35/7½; Imperial Tobacco (139/4½), 139/9; Western Reefs, 44/-.

Roneo, Ltd., announces profits for the year ended September 30 last of £51,884 (against £46,590), after providing for charges and taxation in each year. Dividend on the Ord. capital is repeated at 11¼ p.c. for the fourth year. The shares entered the dividend list with a 10 p.c. distribution in 1938, but the dividend since that year has been 11¼ p.c. The units are valued at 33/9, which means a return of £6 13/- p.c. This company supplies an example of investments which are obtainable in markets outside the recognised and better-known market leaders.

## LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

**BRITISH FUNDS.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½% ... | 81 3/16 | 81 7/16* | − 3/16 | 3½% Conversion | 106 5/16 | 106 7/16 | − 3/16 |
| Do. 4% ......... | 111 5/16 | 111 9/16 | − ⅛ | 5% Conversion.. | 103¼ | 103¾ | |
| 3½% War Loan | 104¼ | 104⅜ | − ⅛ | 2½% Land ...... | 90 | 92* | |
| 3% War Loan... | 102 | 102⅛ | | I.F.S. 4½% Ld | 115 | 117 | |
| Funding Loan .. | 113¼ | 113½ | − 1/16 | India 3½% ...... | 99¾ | 100* | |
| Victory Bonds... | 113½ | 114½ | | Local Loans .... | 96 | 96¼* | − ½ |
| 3% Conversion... | 103 | 104 | | Nat. Def. 2½%.. | 101¼ | 102¼ | |

**BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brazil 20-Yr. A | 73 | Sth. Def. Ord.. | 21⅞ | − ⅛ | B.A. & Western | 11½ | + ½ |
| Do. 40-Yr. B. | 58 | Do. 5% Pref... | 110 | | Do. 4% Deb... | 58½ | + 1½ |
| Gt. Western... | 57 | Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb. ........ | 55 | + ½ | Canadian Pac. | 16⅛ | + ⅝ |
| L.M.S. Ord. .. | 26⅜ | B.A. Mid. 4% Deb. ........ | 48¾* | + 1 | C. Arg. 4% Deb. | 43 | + 3 |
| Do. 4% Pref... | 78½ | B.A. Gt. Sth.. | 10½ | + ½ | Do. 5% Deb... 1967-87 .... | 39½ | + 2½ |
| Do. 5% Rd. Pf | 102½ | Do. 4% Deb.. | 60½ | + 1½ | Bank of Eng.. | 371½ | |
| Do. 4% Pf. '23 | 62 | B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb..... | 71 | | Barclay A..... | 54/6 | |
| L.N.E. Pf. Ord | 8¼ | Do. Con. 4½% Deb. ........ | 54½ | + 1½ | Lloyds ........ | 57/0 | |
| Do. Def. ..... | 4¼ | | | | Midland ....... | 9¾ | |
| Do. 1st Pref... | 60½ | | | | Westminster .. | 68/0 | |
| Do. 2nd Pref.. | 30 | | | | Do. £4, £1 pd. | 87/6 | −0/6 |
| Sth. Pref. Ord. | 74½ | | | | | | |

**INDUSTRIALS.**

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin (5/-).... | 21/6 | +0/1½ | Courtaulds .... | 44/0 | | London Brick . | 53/1½ | |
| Assoc. Cement. | 56/3 | | Carreras B .... | 15/6 | | Morris ......... | 38/7½ | +0/1½ |
| Babcock & W.. | 47/6 | | Dorman L. .... | 22/3 | | Murex .......... | 97/6 | |
| Baldwins ...... | 6/0 | | Dunlop ......... | 33/0 | | Marks & S .... | 45/6 | +0/4½ |
| Brown (J.) .... | 30/0 | | Distillers ...... | 83/6 | +0/6 | P. & O. Def. ... | 34/0 | −0/3 |
| B.S.A. ......... | 23/9 | | Elec. & Mus. .. | 17/4½ | | Rolls Royce ... | 99/4½ | |
| Bleachers ...... | 9/1½ | | English Cotton | 35/7½ | | S.A. Breweries. | 121/0 | |
| Brad. Dyers ... | 15/0 | | Ever Ready ... | 35/6 | | Stewart & L. .. | 49/9 | |
| Brit. Celanese.. | 15/10½ | −0/1½ | Ford ........... | 31/3 | | Sudan Plants. . | 36/6 | +0/6 |
| B.A. Tobacco.. | 95/7½ | | Fine Spinners.. | 16/6 | | Thomas (R.) ... | 7/9 | −0/1½ |
| Beechams ..... | 37/6* | | Gallaher ....... | 6¼ | | Tob. Secs. T. .. | 66/0 | |
| Do. Defd. .... | 13/0 | | Guinness ....... | 116/3 | +0/6 | Tate & Lyle ... | 68/0 | −0/3 |
| Boots Drug .... | 39/0 | | Gen. Electric... | 85/9 | −0/6 | Triplex ......... | 32/0 | −0/3 |
| Braz. Trac. .... | 19⅜ | + ⅛ | Harrods ........ | 44/0 | | Tube Invest.... | 89/6 | |
| Brit. Alum. .... | 49/0 | | Hudson's Bay.. | 34/9 | | Turner & N. .. | 74/3 | −0/6 |
| Brit. Plstr. Bd. | 26/9 | −0/3 | Hawker Sid. ... | 19/0 | | United Steel ... | 26/0 | |
| Br. P. Cement. | 82/6 | | Harland & W. | 15/6 | | United South. . | 77/6 | |
| Bass ............ | 157/0 | | Imp. Tobacco.. | 7 | + 1/16 | Utd. Molasses | 29/6 | |
| Brit. Insulated | 100/3 | | Imp. Chemicals | 36/0 | | Vickers ........ | 18/4½ | |
| Coast Lines ... | 14/6 | | Int. Nickel .... | 45½ | | Wall Paper Df. | 32/6 | |
| Cab. & W. Ord. | 75 | | Leyland ........ | 69/0 | | White Tomkins | 41/6 | |
| Calico Print. .. | 12/7½ | | Lever .......... | 33/0 | | Watney Def ... | 74/6 | +0/6 |
| Coats .......... | 41/4½ | | Lever N.V. .... | 29/3 | | Woolworth .... | 59/0 | |

**MINES.** / **OILS—RUBBERS.**

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashanti ....... | 54/0 | +0/3 | Libanon ....... | 11/6 | −0/3 | Anglo-Iranian | 76/10½* | |
| Bibiani ........ | 20/0 | +0/3 | Luipaards .... | 14/6 | | Attock ........ | 41/3 | |
| Blyvoor ....... | 42/0 | −1/6 | Marievale .... | 23/3 | −0/3 | Burmah ....... | 56/3 | |
| Brakpan ....... | 25/7½ | | Roan .......... | 13/9 | | Can. Eagle ... | 10/7½ | +0/1½ |
| Chartered .... | 24/9 | − | Rhod. Ang. A. | 15/0 | −0/6 | Mex. Eagle ... | 11/4½ | +0/4½ |
| Cons. Afr. Sel. | 14/9 | | Rhodesian Sel | 13/3 | | Shell .......... | 65/0 | |
| Cons. G.F. ... | 43/9 | −0/7½ | Rhokana ...... | 7 | + 3/16 | Trin. Lease ... | 75/0 | |
| Crown ......... | 9⅛ | | Rio Tinto ..... | 11½ | | Do. Pet. Dev. | 63/9 | |
| Daggafontein.. | 1 31/32 | | Selec. Trust... | 16/3 | | Anglo-Dutch .. | 14/9 | −0/1½ |
| De Beers .... | 10 | − ¼ | S.A. Land .... | 80/0 | | Anglo-Malay .. | 6/7½ | |
| Durban Deep.. | 3 | | Venterspost ... | 28/1½ | −0/7½ | Highlands .... | 11/3 | |
| East Geduld .. | 9⅛ | | Victoria Falls | 4 | | Kuala Lumpur | 14/0 | |
| E. Rand Prop | 40/0 | | Vogels'bult ... | 26/10½ | | Malacca ...... | 9/9 | |
| Geduld ........ | 7⅛ | | West. Holding | 17/3 | −0/6 | Malayalam ... | 32/6 | |
| Govt. Areas... | 36/3 | −0/7½ | West. Reefs... | 44/9 | −0/7½ | Rubber Trust. | 19/3 | −0/6 |
| J'burg Cons. . | 45/0 | | West. Springs | 30/0 | | U. Sua Betong | 27/0 | −0/6 |
| Langlaagte ... | 7/6 | | West Wit. .... | 6 3/16 | − ⅛ | Utd. Serdang.. | 1/9 | |

## THE DAY'S FEATURES

About the best feature on the London Stock Markets yesterday was the revival of buying of Argentine Railway stocks under the influence of the Central Argentine 1½ p.c. arrear payment on their 4 p.c. Debentures. These rose sharply, and there were a number of rises in other shares.

Insurance shares were still unsettled and Gilt-edged were dull. Tobaccos were better, Imperials being foremost with a recovery of 1/3 to £7. Breweries also improved.

Kaffirs were down. Blyvoor dropped sharply to 42/-, a loss of 1/6, while W. Reefs lost 7½d. at 44/9 and West Wits were ⅛ off at 6 3/16.

## COMPANY NEWS

Crompton Parkinsons, Ltd., is one of the aristocrats in the electrical engineering world, and its 5/- shares are regarded as among the best industrial investments. An interim of 7½ per cent. was paid in May, and a final of 7½ per cent., with a special cash bonus of 5 per cent., is now proposed. Profits have recovered to £410,498. The dividend, substantial though it is, is on a conservative basis, and an addition of £105,526 to the carry forward brings it up to £389,744.


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Conductor: CAPT. J. M. DOYLE.
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Patricia Black, Rita Lynch, Herman Sinberg, Michael O'Higgins, John Nolan.
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"CHURCH STREET,"
BY LENNOX ROBINSON,
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"THE SAINT MEETS THE TIGER."
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MON.: "ALIBI" (Margaret Lockwood).

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

COMMERCIAL TIMBER FOR SALE—IN ONE LOT.

Offers are invited for the purchase of 1,193 Trees, suitable for commercial purposes, standing on the lands of Lugalustran and adjoining townlands, situated about 3 miles from Dromahair Railway Station, Co. Leitrim. The Trees will be sold in one lot, subject to the controlled maximum price, and consist of the following:—

428 European Larch,
421 Scots Pine,
110 Ash
76 Norway Spruce, Beech, Elm,
and some Sycamore, Beech, Elm, Oak, etc.

The Timber may be inspected by arrangement with the Land Commission Inspector, Land Commission Offices, Sligo.

Offers, which will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 19th December, 1942, should be in sealed envelopes marked "Tender No. 1 for Trees" on the top left-hand corner, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.

C2593. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA.
(Department of Defence.)
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS.

The Minister for Defence will receive up to, but not later than, Tuesday, the 15th December, 1942, applications for Tender Forms for the supply to any or all of the Military Barracks and Posts throughout the country quantities of Engineers' Stores of the following descriptions:—

Building Materials, Ironmongery and Hardware, Plumbing Materials, Timber (rough sawn and machined), Cement, Paints and Oils, Glass, Electrical Supplies, Tools, Machine Belting and Fasteners.

Applications, which should specify the Posts and the nature of the materials for which it is proposed to tender, should be addressed to An Rúnaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Connartha), Geata na Páirce, Baile Átha Cliath.

PEADAR MAC MATHGHAMHNA, Rúnaidhe.

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FUEL CONTROL.
REVOCATION OF FUEL MERCHANT'S LICENCES.

In virtue of the powers conferred on him by Article 5 of the Emergency Powers (Control of Fuel) Order, 1941 (First Amendment) Order, 1941, the Minister for Supplies has revoked the Fuel Merchant's Licences held by Messrs. George McNally and Thomas Mansfield, Lusk, Co. Dublin, and by Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, 11 Fleming's place, Mespil road, Dublin.

Any merchant who in future supplies any of these merchants with fuel will leave himself open to heavy penalties, including the cancellation of his own Fuel Merchant's Licence.

Any consumer who in future purchases fuel from any of these merchants will leave himself open to prosecution. Persons registered in their registers of domestic users may now apply in writing for registration with any other licensed fuel merchant. It will not be necessary to cancel the previous application made to any of these merchants or to attach it to the new application.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
4th December, 1942.

C2633. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
MARKETING OF TURKEYS.

Producers are urgently advised to arrange for the gradual sale of their finished Turkeys between now and the 12th December. The export price will not vary this season, so that nothing is to be gained by keeping back birds which are ready for sale. Turkey rearers should, therefore, in their own interests, dispose of their birds as soon as they are fit for market. By so doing, they will provide a steady flow of traffic and thereby facilitate the carrying companies in handling the goods as efficiently and expeditiously as possible in the present difficult circumstances. Backward birds should not be marketed before Christmas, but should be retained for further feeding, as they can be sold in January without danger of a drop in price.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
4th December, 1942.

C2633. W.H.Co.

CENTRAL BANK ACT, 1942.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BANKERS.

In Part V. of the above Act it is provided, inter alia, that during the period of three years beginning on the 1st January, 1943, no person may hold himself out as a banker unless he has deposited and keeps deposited in the High Court the sum of ten thousand pounds or in any case where an Order is made under Section 42, the sum mentioned in such Order. Penalties are prescribed in the Act for contravention of this provision.

With a view to compliance with this requirement, all persons concerned should communicate, without delay, with the Accountant of the Courts of Justice, Inns Quay, Dublin, stating whether it is proposed to make the deposit in money or in authorised securities or in both forms, and, if in the form of securities, of what kind and amount, and where registered or inscribed. The Accountant will supply all information as to the requisite procedure.

J. J. McELLIGOTT, Secretary.
Department of Finance, Dublin.
4th December, 1942.

C2637. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS) ORDER 1942.

This Order incorporates the Emergency Powers (Early Closing of Shops) Order, 1941, and Emergency Powers (Early Closing of Shops in Dublin City) Order, 1941, with their amending Orders.

Under the new Order there is an extension of hours for Hairdressing Shops in areas outside County Boroughs or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, to 9 p.m. on Monday to Friday, and 10 p.m. on Saturday.

For the purposes of exemption from the Order on the ground that the sale of meals for consumption on the premises is carried on, it will now be necessary that the premises in which meals are served after the closing hours provide seating accommodation and equipment for serving meals to at least 10 persons at any one time. Further, the sale of ice cream, milk, mineral waters and sugar-confectionery either singly or in any combination will not constitute the sale of a meal under the Order.

The pre-Christmas period from the 7th to 24th December is exempted from the terms of the Order.

The following table sets out the general closing hours for shops other than certain shops in Dublin City:—

| | | October, November, December, January, February and March. | April and September. | May, June, July and August. |
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| Shops in a County Borough or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire. | On any week-day except Friday or Saturday | 8 p.m. | 8.30 p.m. | 9 p.m. |
| | On Friday | 9 p.m. | 9 p.m. | 9 p.m. |
| | On Saturday | 10 p.m. | 10 p.m. | 10 p.m. |
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| | On Saturday | 10 p.m. | 10 p.m. | |

Shops in Dublin City which are at present required to close at 5.30 p.m. on week-evenings other than Saturday will still be required to close at that hour.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF LIGHTS) (No. 2) ORDER, 1941 (THIRD AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.

This Order authorises the display of lights and the illumination of signs in shop windows during the hours of daylight in the period commencing on the 7th December and ending on the 24th December in this and subsequent years.

Copies of the above Orders will be obtainable in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
4th December, 1942.

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For Public Notices, Legal Notices, Church Notices and Appeal, see Page 4.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLOSING OF REGISTERS OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURE STOCKS AND THREE PER CENT. BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS above referred to WILL BE CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st DECEMBER, 1942, both days inclusive.

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.
Queen's Quay Terminus, Belfast.
4th December, 1942.


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AT 1 Cambridge tce., off Dartmouth square.—Comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, select; strict cleanliness.

COUNTRY Hotel has vacancy for couple or permanent Guests; close to churches; 'bus passes door; terms 2 gns. weekly. Box Z 8424. Guests.


## PAN-CELTIC UNION

The formation of a Pan-Celtic Union (*Aontachd na gEilteach*) is announced. The union aims at coördinating the efforts of all people of Irish, Scots, Welsh and Breton origin "to achieve independence." In a supplied statement, the union says that the present system is utterly repugnant to the Celtic conception of life, and the union will, consequently, work for the creation of a new system, based on the "distinctive Celtic philosophy." Its immediate task is to win general support in Ireland. The address of the new body is 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

DEATH.

CROSS—December 4, 1942 (suddenly), at her residence, Fontstown, Athy, Martha Cross. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother, sisters, and a large circle of friends.

Irish Times

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1942.

## Saints and Sinners

The present week's debate in the Senate on the literary censorship has been revealing in more respects than one. One may derive a crumb of comfort from the thought that, at a moment when most of the world is convulsed by the upheavals of a "total" war, one of the Houses of the Irish Parliament should find time to discuss at considerable length a topic of literary interest. One also cannot but pay a passing tribute to the erudition and urbanity of Professor William Magennis, Chairman of the Censorship Board, whose speech in defence of an indefensible position was a *tour de force*. Senator Magennis spoke for some four and a half hours. He paid some graceful compliments to this newspaper; but, on the whole, the burthen of his speech was in the form of an attack on our general attitude. We are sorry to say that the learned professor left our withers unwrung. His speech may have been long, and, if we may say so without offence, slightly academic. It had at least the virtue of dialectical skill, compelling the most firmly convinced critic of the censorship system to recognise the ability of its author; but, unhappily, Professor Magennis was not the only champion of the Board of Censors. Senator Sean O'Donovan, who, we understand, is a distinguished veterinary surgeon, also made a contribution to the debate. We should not be surprised if, having heard it, Professor Magennis should join with his fellow-censors in the heart-wrung cry, "*non tali auxilio, nec defensoribus istis.*" We are told in the Gospels of two men who went up into the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, the other a publican. The Pharisee "stood and prayed thus with himself, God I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess."

Senator O'Donovan did not go quite so far; but the parallel is reasonably close. "I am proud to claim," he announced, "that we are better than other people, and that our standards are better than those of other peoples." Perusal of Senator O'Donovan's remarks recalls the late Arthur Griffith's exclamation in Dail Eireann during the notorious Treaty debates twenty-one years ago—"Is Ireland never to get a chance?" The attitude of mind revealed by Senator O'Donovan's statement is deplorable; and we are informed that the Senator was returned to his present position in the Legislature on the Cultural and Educational panel. So long as leading men can be found in this country to give expression to such sentiments, it will be difficult not to despair of Ireland's future. When will our public representatives get rid of the inferiority complex which causes them to believe, or to imagine, that the people of this little island have been endowed specially by the Almighty with a double dose of original virtue? Senator O'Donovan's views may not be of particular importance at home; but the mere fact that a Senator could be capable of such pitiable smugness cannot but create the most lamentable impression abroad. The publican in the parable, "standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner." We commend his example to Senator O'Donovan, and to all those other Irishmen who share his views. The people of this country, in the nature of things, are insular. They have been encouraged to contemplate their own virtues and ignore their vices; and, as the debate on the Censorship proved in many ways, they stand in the gravest danger of making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the civilised world. They are no worse than other peoples; but they certainly are no better. They are victims, in common with all other peoples, of the frailties of human nature. None of us has any excuse for self-righteousness. We have much to learn from the rest of the world; and it is high time that we should begin to learn it.

## Freedom from Want

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the detailed plans propounded by Sir William Beveridge, there appears to be little doubt that the end of hostilities will mark the opening of an entirely new chapter in the organisation of Great Britain's social and economic life. With that prospect in view, it behoves the Government and people of the twenty-six counties to think of the reactions which such a social revolution inevitably will have on the national life of this country. Nothing could be more foolish than to suppose that such sweeping changes can be regarded as matters of merely academic—or even remote—interest to the people of this island. Already the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland has made it clear that his Government will fall at once into line with Westminster's decision on the Beveridge proposals. Thus there is an almost certain prospect that the border either will mark new and deeper lines of division in the economic life of Ireland, or that the Government of the twenty-six counties will adjust its outlook and its policies so as to bring our social life into harmony with the new order that will be established by the neighbouring communities. What is likely to be the nature of such adjustments? If we assume that the British Government and people accept anything approximating to the financial burdens proposed in the Beveridge plan—something like £600,000,000 from employers' and employés' annual contributions, and a further £200,000,000 yearly from the public exchequer—it becomes necessary to consider whether the resources of this country are likely to be sufficient to bear proportionate strains. In simpler terms—can the twenty-six counties, with a population of less than one-twelfth of Great Britain's, be made to bear one-twelfth of the Beveridge estimated costs? When allowance is made for the present cost of old age pensions, national insurance schemes, workmen's compensation, industrial insurances and other social services, how many additional millions annually would be necessary to enable us to live up to the coming standards of Great Britain and Northern Ireland? For answers to that question we must await British decisions on the Beveridge scheme, and actuarial estimates at home. In the meantime, we cannot close our eyes to the certainty that many fresh millions must be found if emigration is not to receive a new and powerful stimulus from the attractions of the greater social security and amenities which now are promised to British communities.

When that question is faced—as soon it must be—sharp conflicts of views and interests may be expected. Organised Labour may be expected to demand some equivalent of the British standards, while the farmer's voice will be raised in strenuous protest against any approximation to the Beveridge proposal that the disemployed agricultural labourer shall be entitled to a continuing weekly grant of £2 16s. 0d. and other allowances. Thus will arise the all-important differences which distinguish the economic structure of a community mainly dependent on manufacturing industries and of one whose mainstay is agriculture. While rapid changes in manufacturing industries seem destined to involve recurrent pools of unemployment—which Sir William Beveridge estimates at an average of one and a half millions for Great Britain—agricultural industries—while they may justify lower standards of money wages—are not subject to equally violent variations in employment. Hence it might be assumed that lower rates of contributions would suffice to meet unemployment allowances in the twenty-six counties. On the other hand, this country is, in an altogether excessive degree, the victim of a disease which is dealt with in the Beveridge report. A falling birth-rate and greater longevity have combined to upset all actuarial calculations of old age pension payments. Forty years ago, says the report, one person in seventeen of the British population would have been entitled to a pension on the present age basis. To-day, the proportion is one in every ten. Twenty years hence it will be one in every six of the population. In rural Ireland, the facts and prospects are even more adverse. Eire's percentage of unmarried persons at the lower ages is—we quote from official records—the highest in the world; one result of this fact has been that, during the ten years 1926 to 1936, the number of children in rural areas decreased by 78,000, while there were marked increases in the population that had reached, or approached, pensionable ages. We set down these few of many facts which call for special study before any plan of "social security" can be developed for this country. Yet, whatever the differences may be, there are certain fundamental factors and purposes common to British and Irish conditions. Only by reducing unemployment, by increasing the average of present birth-rates, and by raising the general standards of personal and public health, can either country hope successfully to combat the inroads of the diseases which already have gone far to undermine the foundations of social security in both of these islands. Whatever the cost may be, we must shoulder the burdens that are necessary to pay for a new and more stable economic and social structure. Studies of the Beveridge report should help us to measure the extent of the commitments without which we cannot hope to establish our position in a new world social order.

LADY NUGENT, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

Lady Gordon has arrived in Dublin from Lismore, Co. Waterford, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Maxwell have arrived in Dublin from Inch Lodge, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Mrs. Segrave Daly has arrived in Dublin from Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

Mr. J. C. R. Delmege is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Burdon has returned to England from Dublin.

Mr. Arthur Callanan has returned to Dublin from Cork.

Mr. Michael Shawe Taylor has arrived in Dublin from Castle Taylor, Co. Galway.

The marriage arranged between Rev. Aidan R. C. Olden, M.A., Succentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, only son of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. C. Olden, King's road, Knock, Belfast, and Miss Eithne Bayne Forsythe, M.A., only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Forsythe, Tartaraghan, Portadown, will take place at the end of December.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Pilot Officer John W. G. Beckett, R.A.F., son of the late H. H. Beckett, Foxrock, and Mrs. Beckett, 6 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire, and Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Pretoria.

The marriage arranged between Michael Brendan Kelly, Solicitor, youngest son of Thomas J. Kelly, of Ivy House, Tullamore, and Sheila, second youngest daughter of Ernest Heise, of 36 Belgrave square, Monkstown, will take place on 23rd December, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown.

The engagement is announced between Ambrose Leo Farrell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrell, St. Ethna's, 311 Clontarf road, Dublin, and May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrne, 15 Ovoca road, S.C. road, Dublin.

The marriage has been arranged between the Rev. A. R. Winnett, Vicar of Cuddington, Surrey, and Grace, widow of R. C. Streatfeild, third daughter of the late H. N. Mulroney and of Mrs. Mulroney, 75 Moyne road, Rathmines.

The engagement is announced between Joseph Connel Byrne, M.B., B.Ch., T.C.D., of Pewsey, Wilts., younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Byrne, of Elgin road, Dublin, and of Monkstown, and Rosalind Girsha, elder daughter of Mr. E. Henslowe Orchard, of Allington, Devizes, Wilts., and of the late Mrs. Orchard.

The engagement is announced between James R. Power, only son of the late J. R. Power and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Quebec, Canada, and Eileen E. Y. Turbett of Kilmashogue, Rathfarnham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Turbett, Winnipeg, Canada.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Gilbert, second son of the late Tarleton and Mrs. Colton, Ballinvalley, Killeigh, Offaly, and Gladys, younger daughter of the late George and Mrs. Hannagen, Ballinla House, Edenderry, Offaly.

Mr. Desmond Murray, F.R.C.S.I., has moved to 21 Merrion square. 'Phone 64569.

Mr. John Ross, late of T.C.D., has left Dublin for London.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

A Ball, in aid of The Order of Malta Dublin Ambulance Units Equipment Fund, will take place at the Royal Hibernian Hotel on New Year's Eve. Dancing, 10-3. Tickets, 15s. each, including Buffet.

The Fingal Harriers Hunt will hold their Annual Hunt Ball in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, 18th December. Dancing 10-3. Tickets, £1 each, can be had from Mrs. R. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin.

The Ward Union Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, 1st. January, 1943.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, 12th February, 1943.

High School O.B.U. Whist Drive will be held at the School on Thursday, 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

Pharmaceutical Society Dance on December 8th at the Gresham Hotel.


Switzers are showing attractive Poplin-finish Showerproof Coats, fleece-lined, in shades of Cherry, Lemon and Dark Green. Price 3½ gns. (20 coupons).

The Christmas Programme for Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, is now prepared. A copy of the programme will be forwarded to intending guests on request. Train connections each week-day from Westland Row at 10 a.m. Arrive Cong, 5.30 p.m.

The finest selected Skins are used in the manufacture of all our Fur Models, which are made on the premises. Visit our Salons and inspect our charming variety, all moderately priced.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

We have received a beautiful collection of the season's latest models—designs which are entirely new in Dinner and Afternoon Gowns, together with Exclusive Models from all the leading London fashion houses, and cordially invite you to our Salons, where they are being displayed.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

High Grade Winter Coats, Costumes and Day Frocks.—Lenarde, 18 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Miss Nan Holland is having an exhibition of her hand-made jewellery at the Country Shop next week, 7th—12th December.

A "Gift Token" saves your coupons and your time. Issued by us at all prices.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Shoes make a very acceptable Christmas gift. See the new fashion display at Stephens & Bourke.

Rita Traynor, 10 Sth. Anne street, Hairdressing and Beauty Salon, wishes to inform her clients of her new telephone number, which is 74827, and suggests that they now book their Christmas appointments.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China—most acceptable and useful Presents—at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.


## OBITUARY

### MR. F. F. BARRY

News has been received of the death, at his residence at Hampstead North London, of Mr. Frederick Francis Barry, late of Firville, Macroom, County Cork, in which county his family possessed landed property. He was the only son of the Hon. M. R. T. Barry, Queen's Advocate, and sometime Acting Chief Justice of the Gold Coast, who was also an only son, three of his sisters being Mrs. James Fitzgerald-Lombard, Mrs. M. J. Clery and Mrs. W. A. Craig. Mr. F. F. Barry is survived by two daughters. He claimed, but did not assume, the title of Viscount Buttevant (having no heir he never presented a claim to the House of Lords).

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Used Lorry Without Permit.**—Michael O'Regan, victualler, 6 George street, Waterford, was, at Waterford yesterday, fined £10 for using a motor lorry without a permit from the Minister for Supplies.

**Trees Cut Without Notice.**—For cutting down four trees on his lands, Glencullen, Kilternan, without notifying the Guards, James Doyle was fined £1, and £1 1/- costs, by Justice Reddin at Dundrum yesterday.

**Extra Work for Christmas.**—Arrangements to provide extra employment for Christmas are being perfected in Cork. The Cork Corporation will employ an additional 300 men, while the Cork Post Office will employ over 150 temporary postmen.

## SCHOOLS' CHESS

The Dublin Secondary Schools' Chess Council League points up to yesterday are as follows:—Masonic (holders), 35½ points for 7 matches; King's Hospital, 35 for 8; Dun Laoghaire, 32½ for 8; Presentation College, Glasthule, 32½ for 7; Marino C.B.S., 23½ for 8; Westland Row, 19 for 7; Terenure College, 15½ for 6; Blackrock College, 15½ for 5, and James's Street C.B.S., 7 for 8.

The last and 9th round will be played to-day.

## MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Boys' School will meet at the schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning next, 8th inst., at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

## LEGAL DIARY

**LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 5.**

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. Examiners' Branch, at 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Spain at 11 o'clock—Estate of James P. McCloghrey, S. 1383 and S. 1265, vouch guarantee deposit.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

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| Morning | 10. 8 | 10.46 |
| Evening | 10.24 | 11. 5 |

That the defendant had taken the course of a sportsman and gentleman was stated by District Justice Reddin at Dundrum yesterday, when Thomas A. Fleming, "Knockree," Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, described as a Turf Club official, was fined £20 for having during November, 1941, in his possession at Carrickmines petrol coupons issued in the name of Francis P. Phelan in respect of two vehicles. Other charges were dismissed. The accused man had pleaded guilty.

## ON THE WIRELESS

### TO-DAY

### IRISH PROGRAMME

3.55-4.15 (approx.)—Naas 'Chase: Running Commentary relayed from Naas Racecourse. Commentator, Ml. Byrne. 6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"O'n gCluid": Micheal O Maolain. 7.25—Irish Dancing for Children, explained by George Leonard. 7.45—"La Favorita," from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 8.15—"Microphone Parade," presented by Larry Morrow. 8.45—"Sean-amhrain an Iarthair"—Tomas O Raghallaigh (Cainnteoir), Maire Ni Scolaidhe (Amhranuidhe). 9.15—The Black Jester Minstrels. 9.45—Piano Suite by Muiris O Ronain, played by Charles Lynch. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Buidhean Ceoil na Gaillimhe. 11.0—"Gluaiseacht na Gaedhilge": Diarmuid Mac Fhionnlaoich, Uachtaran, Connartha na Gaedhilge.

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0 — Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Haydn. 11.30—Don Felipe. 12.0—Purcell, Arne, Handel. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—Piano. 2.0—Joe Loss. 2.30—Concert. 4.25—"Daylight Robbery." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Light Programme in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Town To-night." 7.15—"Your Income Tax." 7.30—"Accent on Attack." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0 — "Britain to America." 8.25—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—Orchestra. 10.15—Compline. 10.30—"The Living Image." 11.15—Jack Payne. 12.0—News.

### FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Movietunes." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.20—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo. 11.30—Don Felipe. 12.0—Band. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Piping and Fiddling. 1.30—"Book of Records." 2.0—Joe Loss. 2.30—"The Shadow of the Glen." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Association Football. 4.45—Reginald Foort. 5.0—Carroll Gibbons. 5.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—Northern Music Hall. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Band. 7.30—"Easy to Remember." 8.30—"Irish Half-Hour." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"A.R.P. Quiz." 10.0—Organ. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

### TO-MORROW

### IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.30—"The Professor and the Pacifist": Dialogue by Rev. Arthur Little, S.J., read by Gerard Healy and John O'Gorman. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Next Thursday's Symphony Concert": Dr. J. F. Larchet. 7.15—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.30—"They Were There": Paul Farrell. 7.45—Chris. Kiernan's Quintet. 8.15—"Question Time" and Command Concert, relayed from the Curragh Camp. 9.30—"According to Cocker": Comedy by Philip Callan. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street, Dublin, by Rev. Father Ferdinand, O.M.Cap. 10.0—News. 10.20—Kincora Ceilidhe Band and Gearoid O Broin (Amhrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Band. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—"The Gospel Singer." 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Two Pianos. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-lovers' Calendar." 11.20—Service in Welsh. 11.50—Berlioz's Faust. 12.10—"Strange to Relate." 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—Violin Sonatas. 1.45—"For Home Guards." 1.55—"Psalms We Sing." 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—"Shadows Before Sunrise." 4.20—Orchestra. 4.45—Christian News Bulletin. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"This Is My Home." 7.0—Concert. 7.45—"Workers of the Week." 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"Salute to Allied Navies." 9.0—News. 9.30—Fay Compton in "Queen of Scots." 10.45—Epilogue. 10.53—"The Nights Were Gay." 11.15—Keith Falkner (baritone). 11.30—Quintet. 12.0—News.

### FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—"Morning Review." 8.0—Entr'acte Players. 8.30—"In Town To-night." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Sunday Service. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—"Irish Half-hour." 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—"Irish Rhythms Entertain." 12.35—Bob Hope. 1.0—News. 1.15—Itma. 1.45—Jessie Matthews. 2.15—Canadian Hockey. 2.50—Talk on Religion. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Male Choir. 3.45—Massed Band Concert. 4.15—The Brains Trust. 5.0—Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 5.30—"Movie Matinee." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Bebe, Vic and Ben." 7.0—American Sports. 7.10—Weekly News-letter. 7.20—The Week's Films. 7.30—Sunday Half-hour. 8.0—Orchestre Raymonde. 8.30—"Everybody's Scrapbook." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Introducing Anne." 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—"Listen at Ease." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

## THE ABBEY THEATRE

There will be an interesting ceremony in the Abbey on to-morrow night, when Lennox Robinson will be presented with his portrait, painted by James Sleator, R.H.A. The evening's performance will commence with "The Clancy Name," Lennox Robinson's first play, followed by the presentation and concluding with "Church Street," also by Lennox Robinson.

The two plays will be performed all next week with casts which will include:—Eileen Crowe, F. J. McCormick, Maureen Delany, Michael J. Dolan, Ria Mooney, Brid Ni Loingsigh, Denis O'Dea, Joan Plunkett, May Craig, Fred Johnson, Eric Gorman and Gerard Healy.

## ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

Miss Jean Nolan is to be congratulated on the success of her "At Home," at the Shelbourne Hotel last Wednesday, for the young Limerick tenor, Mr. Christopher Lynch. It was one of the most delightful functions held in Dublin for some time—very gay and cosmopolitan. Mr. Lynch gave an excellent performance to an audience of over two hundred guests, which included His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, the Very Rev. Dr. Kissane, President of Maynooth College; members of the Diplomatic Corps and of the Government, and distinguished representatives of musical and artistic circles. His programme included works by Handel, Purcell and Chaminade, Franck's Panis Angelicus, and three songs by contemporary Irish composers: Larchet's "Padraic the Fiddler," MacMurrough's "The Shepherdess," and Mrs. Clandillon's "Eamonn A' Chnuic."

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GOVERNORS

The election of the governing bodies of the Dublin, Cork, and Galway constituent Colleges of the National University will not be held at present. The term of office of these governing bodies, already extended by two years, will again be extended until January, 1944, and, indeed, it is very unlikely that any change will be made until the present emergency period is over.

## DANCE FOR JUVENILES

The National Society for Prevention to Cruelty to Children are this year holding a dance for juveniles at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1943, from 3 to 6 p.m. Owing to emergency difficulties this year the society have decided to adopt this form of entertainment in place of their annual children's fancy dress dance.

## QUESTION TIME IN CHURCH

Question Time will be again conducted in St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, to-morrow, at 7.30, by the Rev. Professor Hartford, of Trinity College. The short Service of Compline will precede the questions. Choral Evensong will be at 4.30.

## CRUISKEEN LAWN

### By Myles na gCopaleen.

EVERY time I am hard up for something to write about, I just take up the nearest newspaper and read a line or two. That's all. No matter what I read, there is something wrong with it. Let me cheer up the Gaelic League by saying that nobody in this country knows English. (Did I say 'nobody'? Well, there may be an exception but what guarantee have you that I'm 'in this country'? Could I not be attached to the suite of the Duke of Windsor in the Bahamas, wirelessing my impeccable literary matter every night, or evep up with wee muster mullen borbor, a pontry-boy in tha big house, d'yeh ondherstawnd me

(By the way, that reminds me. What well-known northern lady is associated with my eye?

Betty Martin.)

But let me get back to the pedant's chair. I see that the Gas Company describes the activities of the Glimmer Man as "most useful and essential." Now in that notorious primary location/locution—the first place—it is as clear (as daylight) that nothing can be said to be "most essential." I know they can squeeze out of that grip by saying that the word "most" applies only to "useful." Why then, I ask (the hand flustering for the handkerchief in the tail of the clawhammer) why then is not such ambiguity avoided by putting "essential" first and saying "essential and most useful?" No answer, of course.

Needless to say, I am not concerned with petty quibbling of this kind. Forget about this word "most." How can anything be said to be "useful and essential"?

Take my own trousers. The apparent miracle of fabric remaining vertical without visible assistance is achieved by the hidden and cunning device known as braces. It is reasonable to say that these braces are essential. They keep my trousers up. But if I qualify my praise of braces by allowing that they are "useful" merely, the inference is that I may, if I choose, go out walking with no braces or equivalent harness, stumbling savagely forward with my trousers in a deplorable mess about my ankles. Thus "useful" and "essential" are mutually exclusive terms and cannot be associated in describing the one thing. Of course, after the E.S.B. talking about "weeding out and disconnecting black sheep," I suppose the Gas Company can claim to use English only of the austerest propriety.

Then this "Glimmer Man." Is he really (and truly) a nigh-minded person, the (sworn) enemy of sneaks? I don't know. I can't help thinking. . . .

Suppose one of the glimmer men lives in the centre of Dublin. But where does he "work"? In Kingstown, as it happens.

**The Plain People of Ireland:** WHAT? What was that? Where?

**Myself:** Sorry, sorry. Ballybrack, I mean. Away out in Ballybrack. He spends the whole forenoon worming and working away in the bus-famished environs of Ballybrack. Only when the gas 'comes on' can he relax and make his way home for his (well-earned) lunch. After delay he gets a tram. But what's this—the fore-power ratchet of the tram is "bleeding." Driver O'Feedil reduces speed to 15. The gallant monster limps into the Pillar. The clocks say that it two. And it is a quarter past when the Glimmer Man has reached his humble but spotlessly clean (abode). Rats are eating the walls of his stomach, or that's what it feels like, anyway.

What does the Glimmer Man do? Did I hear a plop? Plump, plop! No no no no no no. That was a hiccup, the hollow protest of an outraged stomach.

The Glimmer Man has poured himself a glass of clear cold water. He drinks it slowly. Then he sighs and makes his way back to Ballybrack. His luck is uniform. He manages to be in time to catch the tram with the "bleeding" ratchet.

## SOCIAL SERVICE IN SCHOOLS

One of the greatest advances made in boys' and girls' schools in recent years was the idea of social service, carried out in a practical way; in this lay great hope for the future, for the children grew up with the realisation that there were other people in the world besides themselves, said the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton), at the annual distribution of prizes of the Senior forms of Alexandra School.

Speaking on modern education, the Archbishop said that kindergarten development was most important. In modern kindergarten schools children started their school work with the conception that work could be pleasant, and thus started life with the right attitude towards work.

Miss Bewley, Headmistress, in her report, also stressed the work of the Kindergarten Training Department. It was seven years since Alexandra School took over the responsibility of this department, and during that time the number of students had nearly doubled. During those years, four first class certificates had been gained by the students. An attempt was being made to extend the scope of the department to include nursery school training. There is no doubt that there would be an increasing demand for trained teachers and nursery school workers in the future as the recognition of this particular need developed. There were many difficulties to be met, as no help was to be looked for from the Department of Education, and it was hard to give students enough practical experience during their training. It was hoped to establish a closer connection with English training colleges after the war, and, in the meantime, a scheme has been drawn up and approved by the North of Ireland branch of the Nursery Schools' Association, and four students were at present taking the course. The examination results had been satisfactory.

Miss Bewley urged parents to take more interest in the Parents' Association, the membership of which was now open for parents of all pupils.

## REVIVAL OF "AIDA"

The revival by the Dublin Grand Opera Society, at the Gaiety Theatre last night, of "Aida" was on a scale that amply rewarded all the obvious care and work that had been put into its preparation. Sydney Russell certainly created the right atmosphere by the stage settings, dresses, and lighting effects. There were some thrilling moments in the big ensembles, notably in the second scene of the second act. The use of special trumpets was a fine touch.

There was a grand team of principals, with May Devitt in the title rôle. One would hardly have said beforehand that this was her line, but she is such a consummate artist that she cleverly overcame any difficulties. Patricia Black was very impressive as Amneris. John Torney had a grand night as Radames, and Richard Mason was dignified as the High Priest, and Sam Mooney was very reliable as the King of Egypt, though one would have liked more weight of voice in both instances. One liked John Lynskey's vigorous character study of Amonasro, the Ethiopian King. Captain James M. Doyle (conductor) deserves hearty congratulation for his excellent control.

This afternoon: "The Marriage of Figaro." To-night: "La Favorita."

THE SUN.

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# LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

"A TIME there was 'ere England's griefs began, when every rood of land maintained its man," wrote Oliver Goldsmith in the eighteenth century. For him "the cultivated farm, and the decent church that topped the neighbouring hill," were things that mattered. Farmer and parson were closely linked, for both were ministers to man. Many parish clergy were, in fact, diligent farmers, too. Although dead over a hundred and fifty years, Goldsmith might but recently have been with us; for, in a line—"And half a tillage stints thy smiling plain"—he might have painted the neglected agriculture of Britain until two or three years ago. It has taken a world-shaking war to put fresh life into farming, and to reforge the link with religion. In his diocesan letter the Archbishop of York writes: "In the last resort we are all dependant on the land. Yet we have shamefully neglected it." "We understand now as we did not before," declares the Bishop of Southwell, "that the town depends on the country for its physical existence." The Archbishop wants a fair price for the farmer; he wants farm workers' wages to be comparable to those of the skilled town artisan, and insists that the land must not be exhausted by bad husbandry.

### Parental Neglect

Although there is less brutality to children than ever before, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and its three hundred inspectors, have more work to do than ever because of war conditions. The Society's task is becoming more and more preventative. It is not at all proud of the few prosecutions it has to bring—always only as a last resort—but rather of the thousands of cases settled satisfactorily behind the scenes, of which nothing is heard. Since its foundation fifty-eight years ago, the number of children which the Society has helped has reached five and a-quarter millions. To-day its great work lies outside the courts, among families where cruelty is not of the inherently vicious type, but is the product of ill-health, the strain of poverty or worry. The Society finds that the provision of Council flats does away with a good deal of home neglect, and that about nineteen out of twenty of the people moving into them have responded to the improved surroundings.

### Novelist Laureate

It is not generally realised that Mr. John Masefield is the only novelist who has ever been Poet Laureate. Although he had published a few volumes both of prose and verse before "Captain Margaret," it was that excellent novel which first called attention to his powers. His middle period was mainly poetical, but since he became Laureate twelve years ago fiction has predominated in his output. Slipping the mind back through the list one ticks off Bridges, Austin, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Southey, H. J. Hye, of Pinner—the most fantastic of Laureates—Thomas Warton, William Whitehead, Colley Cibber. None was a novelist, and one need not go further back, for it was while Cibber was Laureate that the English novel, as we now know it, was beginning. "Tom Jones" was published in 1749.

### The "Penny Ha'penny"

All Government Departments have been circularised by the Treasury that civil servants, instead of using staff cars on short official trips, should be encouraged to cycle. Allowances of a penny halfpenny for journeys not exceeding a mile will be made for staff machines, but a lower rate—possibly a weekly fixed amount—will operate if the bicycle is in regular use on official business.

### Umbrella Prices

The price of umbrellas has soared far beyond the addition made by the Purchase Tax in recent months, and the average umbrella in London now costs in the neighbourhood of two guineas—almost as much as Mr. Chamberlain's famous umbrella, which cost two and a half guineas at a well-known shop in St. James's street, where, for generations, English Royalty and other wealthy people have bought umbrellas, riding whips, and walking-sticks. The late Prime Minister's umbrella was made of fine black silk, hand-sewn and hand-riveted. For some weeks now practically no new umbrellas have been made, under a Restriction of Manufacture Order.

### Revival of Thatching

Thatchers in Britain are coming into their own again. The art has been on the decline for many years, except in a few parts of the country. During the past two years, because of the scarcity of men who know how to thatch corn and haystacks, County Agricultural Committees have opened classes for thatchers. Instruction has been offered in three centres in Middlesex alone. At the outbreak of the war there were just a few of the old thatchers left who were in the habit of travelling from farm to farm. It was impossible for them to cope with all the work which followed the ploughing campaign. Most farmers cannot afford Dutch barns—made of iron, steel, or wooden uprights, with corrugated iron roofs. The increase in wheat yields has ensured that there has been plenty of straw for thatching.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

### *Coffee*

A correspondent writes:—

Mr. Lemass is stated to have said that ten years' normal requirements of coffee are in the country. Boiled down, what does this mean?

Pre-war the consumption was, roughly, 250 tons; therefore, presumably, 2,500 tons are now available. The pre-war consumption worked out at about 3 ounces per head per annum. It has been steadily increasing, and, according to my information, consumption is over ½ ounce per head per week, and may possibly be as much as ½ ounce—the same as the tea ration. This is over and above what is used by the habitual pre-war coffee-drinker, who required 250 tons.

Deducting this quantity from the 2,500 tons in the country, it would appear that the quantity available is about one year's abnormal requirements. I am told that a falling-off in consumption has recently occurred owing to the scarcity of sugar.

### *Paste*

The other day I happened to get into conversation with a man who was doing a paper-hanging job in the house of one of my friends.

He told me that he had recently completed the papering of three rooms in another house—he did not say where—and that for the whole job the paste was made with white flour!

I gather that emergency flour does not make satisfactory paste, and that other materials are now difficult to get. These circumstances, in the paper-hanger's eyes, fully justified the use of somebody's carefully hoarded, or, perhaps, carefully smuggled, white flour for a job that he considered essential.

### *Pictures in Safety*

The London Press photography agencies have been circulating pictures showing the removal of valuable paintings from the London galleries to places of safety. One such keeping-place is located in a slate mountain, through which galleries were run for other purposes, and the new use is considered to be adequate, though I do not pretend to know how the pictures are protected against damp. Doubtless, the paintings are covered in waterproof wrapping.

I notice that Dr. George Furlong, Curator of our National Gallery, when he gave evidence before the Committee of Public Accounts, mentioned that, while some pictures in the Gallery had been taken down because of understandable fears, they had not been removed—or in his own words: "They were taken down and removed, but actually they are there at the moment. They are being removed again from one place to another." Later he said that the pictures were not on view, as they were packed up.

I wonder if since May last the pictures have taken another journey—and are still in the Gallery!

### *"Tabloid" Opera*

I am reminded that during the last great war Dubliners, who dearly love good singing, were treated to grand opera in "tabloid" form. This appreciation was revealed by the big audiences. All the favourite operas were performed twice nightly—"The Lily of Killarney," "The Bohemian Girl," "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "Lurline," and the rest.

Is there such a dearth of local talent to-day that it is impossible to form a company on the lines of the old Brisan Opera Company, which included such sterling artistes as Mildred Telford, Joan Burke, Florence Howley, Betty Byrne, Walter McNally, Jay Ryan, Harry O'Dempsey, Thomas Young and William Lemass, to mention a few of those who were popular favourites with Dublin audiences? I do not think so.

Dr. Vincent O'Brien was the musical conductor of the Brisan Company, and still he is to the fore. Dublin audiences, I am told, would welcome a change from the variety-cum-pictures show. Remembering that it is the vocal turn that invariably captures theatre-goers, I pass on the suggestion of "tabloid" opera, and shall not be surprised if it is taken up.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

**BURL**—December 3, 1942, to Dorothy Marie (née Smith), wife of James Burl, 20 Hallam Gardens, Hatch End, Middlesex, a daughter (Lysbeth Ann).

**COSTELLO**—November 25, 1942, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Nan, wife of James J. Costello, "Carahor," Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge, a son (James Joseph).

**GALLAGHER**—December 4, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Audrey, wife of Redmond Gallagher, Cappaghmore, Clondalkin, a daughter.

**QUINLAN**—November 17, 1942, to Joan, wife of Lieutenant David Quinlan, King's African Rifles, son of late Dr. P. J. Quinlan, Caheroyan Park, Athenry, Co. Galway, and Mrs. Quinlan, 2 Hazlebury road, London, S.W.6, a daughter (Carol Joan Mary).

MARRIAGES.

**McDERMOTT and BUTLER**—November 18, 1942, at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., Castlebar; Henry George McDermott, of Rardagh, Co. Roscommon, to Henrietta, only child of Mrs. Butler and of the late James Butler, of Heathfield, Co. Roscommon.

**MURRAY and ROBINSON**—October 21, 1942, at Saint Joseph's Church, Glasthule, by the Very Rev. J. Canon McCarroll, P.P., St. James, Dublin; Joseph Hugh, son of the late Christopher Murray and Mrs. Murray, 5 Clarinda Park, North, Dun Laoghaire, and Frances, youngest daughter of Arthur H. and Mrs. Robinson, Herberton, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.

**RUSK and LITTLE**—October 21, 1942, at Dartrey Church, Cootehill, by the Rev. Canon Sirr, B.D., assisted by the Rev. R. J. Williamson, Roy Rusk, Cloncallick House, Clones, to Maisie Little, Freame Mount, Cootehill.

**STANLEY and MOONEY**—December 2, 1942, at St. Mary's Church, Templemore, by the Rev. Canon McKinley, Robert, elder son of the late John Stanley, Moramondra, Rathdowney, to Cecilia Jane, youngest daughter of the late Robert Mooney, Ballinveancy, Templemore.

DEATHS.

**COSTELLO**—December 3, 1942, at his residence, St. Patrick's, 5 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, Thomas Costello (late R.I.C.), deeply regretted by his sorrowing son, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-day (Saturday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin.

**DWYER**—December 3, 1942, at 38 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Mary Josephine de Lacy Dwyer, daughter of the late James Jameson Dwyer, M.D. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, to-day (Saturday).

**EAGLE**—December 2, 1942, at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, Mary Webb, daughter of late Revd. George Edward Eagle, D.D., of Sandymount, aged 94.

**JONES**—December 2, 1942, at a nursing home in Edinburgh, after a short illness, Mary (May) Georgina Jones, widow of late Herbert W. Jones, B.L., of Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Funeral at Edinburgh, 5th instant.

**POTTER**—December 4, 1942, at the Parochial House, Ballybrack, Very Rev. Louis Potter, P.P. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Parish Church at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Office and Solemn Requiem Mass, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, on Monday next, 7th December, at 11 o'clock.

**QUINLAN**—November 24, 1942, at Frimley, Surrey, Roderick, darling youngest son of Maud Quinlan, 2 Hazlebury road, London, S.W.6, and the late Dr. P. J. Quinlan, Caheroyan Park, Athenry, Co. Galway, aged 22.

**REYNOLDS**—December 3, 1942, at her residence, 69 Main street Gorey, Sarah Anna, widow of W. E. Reynolds. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 3 o'clock (S.T.), to Christ Church, Gorey. At Rest.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mrs. Dorcas Duffy** and family wish to thank all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

**Mrs. Sophie Levinson** and children wish to express their sincerest gratitude to relatives, friends, and institutions for the numerous visits, telegrams and letters of condolence extended to them in their sad bereavement. They hope that all will accept this general acknowledgment of sympathy, as it is impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

**ATKINSON**—In loving memory of my darling sister, Louisa Henrietta Susanne, who died in London on the 6th December, 1940; also of my dear brother-in-law, Major E. W. Atkinson, D.S.O., O.B.E., the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died at Sialkot, India, 22nd July, 1920.

**CHRISTIAN**—Lloyd Christian, 5th December, 1935.
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of December, 1942, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.
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A female candidate must be unmarried or a widow.
A candidate will be required to pay an application fee of £2 to the County Council.
Full particulars regarding the qualifications for the post, conditions of appointment and procedure in making appointment, together with prescribed form of application, may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom completed application forms must be lodged not later than Monday, 28th December, 1942.
The appointment will be made on the recommendation of a Selection Board, and will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 5th December 1942.

**METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.**
BI-CENTENARY COMMEMORATION OF HANDEL'S
"MESSIAH,"
ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 7.15 p.m.—Part 1 and Part 2 (first half).
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at 7.15 p.m.—Part 2 (continued) and Part 3.
Soprano: MABEL THRIFT. Contralto: HILDA TOMSOHN. Tenor: ROBERT McCULLAGH. Bass: HOOTON MITCHELL.
Conductor: SYLVIA FANNIN.
At the Organ: HAVELOCK NELSON.
The Offering is in aid of the Christmas Charities of the Dublin Central Mission.
Tickets of Admission are not required.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS CO.
Four per cent. DEBENTURE STOCK.
Four per cent. REDEEMABLE (1947) DEBENTURE STOCK.
Four per cent. CITY OF DUBLIN JUNCTION RAILWAYS DEBENTURE STOCKS, 1884 and 1887, and 1894 and 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be Closed from Tuesday, the 15th December, 1942, to Monday, the 4th January, 1943, both days inclusive.
H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin. 5th December, 1942.

THE MAGDALEN ASYLUM, 8 LOWER LEESON ST., and the NURSERY RESCUE SOCIETY.
**CHRISTMAS SALE,**
TUESDAY NEXT, 8th DEC., 1942.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 6 p.m.
PLEASE COME AND HELP US.
ADMISSION FREE. Teas One Shilling.

C.E.Z.M.S.
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th.
C.M.S. HALL,
From 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
REFRESHMENTS from 12.30 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL
**CHARTER DAY**
TO-DAY.
DIVINE SERVICE, 4.30 p.m.
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
All Past Boys and Friends Welcome
**CAROL SERVICE,**
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DECEMBER 6th, at 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the British Legion Club, Kingstown Branch, 3 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Laoghaire.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1942.
E. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secretary.

**SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.**
SYLLABUS, 2d., ON SALE AT DUBLIN MUSIC SHOPS, OR, POST FREE, 3d., FROM MISS LORD, MAURISHEEN, SLIGO.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take notice, I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Registration Certificate of the Gt. Northern Railway Staff Dining Club.—W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

I, GIOCONDO LUCCHESI, of 3 Well View, Mardyke, Cork, am applying to Garda for a Bookmaker's Licence.

### FAIRS.

**NEW ROSS DECEMBER FAIR**
Will be held 9th DECEMBER instead of normal date, 8th of DECEMBER.

## JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
NORMAN ESTATE.
**WELL-SECURED RENTS—SALE IN 6 LOTS**
**£39 9s. 6d. PROFIT RENT,** the difference between £129 6s. 2d. at present paid in one collection (less poor rate deduction, which for the current year amounts to £10 4s. 1d.), and a superior rent of £83 1s. 7d., less poor rate £3 9s. 0d., out of portion of the Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, and adjoining premises. A valuable security.
**£50 PER ANNUM, ADJUSTED** (£49 per annum has been received for many years in discharge of this rent.) Payable under Fee-farm Grant out of plot of ground, Belmont Avenue, Donnybrook, containing 3 acres 1 rood 15 perches (Irish), equivalent to about 5 acres 2 roods 37 perches (Statute). Sold indemnified against superior rent.
**£10 PER ANNUM,** payable under lease for 999 years from 1871 out of 1 Floraville Road, Donnybrook. Sold indemnified against superior rent.
**5s. PER ANNUM,** payable under Fee-farm Grant out of ground having a frontage of 76 feet to Fair Green at Donnybrook. Sold indemnified against rent.
**£27 19s. 11d. PER ANNUM,** arising out of the premises, 6 Aungier Street, held by vendor under Fee-farm Grant, subject to £6 12s. 3d. per annum, and sub-leased for ever at £38 per annum, now adjusted to £34 12s. 2d., leaving a well-secured £27 19s. 11d. for sale. P.L.V., £88.
**£49 19s. 6d. PER ANNUM,** payable out of 5 Hume Street, held by vendor under lives renewable for ever at an adjusted rent of £10 0s. 6d. per annum, and sub-leased for 999 years from 1835 at £60 per annum. No. 5 Hume Street, with Nos. 3 and 4, form the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital.
ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 11 St. Stephen's Green.

**PREMISES LET TO COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.**
**50-51 UPPER MOUNT STREET.**
Held direct from Pembroke Estate, each house under separate lease for 150 years from 29th September, 1829, at adjusted rent of £18 3s. 6d. and £18. The right to a reversionary lease is vested in the vendor. Both premises are let under one lease to Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for 20 years from 1st November, 1940. The rent payable for both houses during the first 5 years is £156 per annum, tenants paying all taxes. For the remainder of the term after 1945 the rent will be £196 for both houses.
The profit rent from both houses during the first 5 years is £119 16s. 6d. per annum, and during the remainder of the period for both houses £159 16s. 6d.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt Street.

**SALE COMMENCING TUESDAY, 15th DEC., AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET,**
SILVER, JEWELLERY, PORCELAIN, PICTURES, CARPETS, FURNITURE, etc., GLASSWARE, CHANDELIER, etc., including:—
SILVER AND PLATE—Georgian Wine Cooler, Silver Gilt Cup and Cover, Tea Sets, Cream Jugs, Table Sets of Spoons, Forks and Pistol Knives, Bowls, Boxes, Entrée Dishes, Tureens Candelabra, Candlesticks, Kettles, etc.
JEWELLERY—Miscellaneous Items, Watches, Rings Earrings, Pendants, Brooches, etc.
PORCELAIN—Figures, Vases, Clocks, Dessert, Dinner and Tea Sets, etc.
GLASSWARE—Chandelier, Lustres, Sets Table Glass, Bowls, Decanters.
PICTURES—Oil Paintings, Engravings, Drawings by Irish and other artists.
FURNITURE, ETC.—Marquetry Presses, Chippendale and other Bureaux; Louis Marquetry and other Cabinets; Chippendale, Sheraton and Occasional Tables; Sets Chairs of Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Marquetry, and other designs; Louis Console Table, Sideboards of antique design, Screens, Sets Tables, Hunting Table, Dining Table of Chippendale design, with oval ends; Carved Wall and Mantel Mirrors, Persian and other Carpets and Rugs, Chests Drawers, Bedroom Suites, etc.; Clocks, Curios, Bronzes, Phillips' Radio, press-button, etc.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 14th INST.
**JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,** Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.
**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1942, at 2.30 p.m.,**
ALL the Estate, Right Title and Interest of the Petitioner and the Official Assignee, in whom is vested the estate and effects of the Petitioner of, in and to:
LOT 1—The Shop and Premises known as Number 18 Upper George's Street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, held under Reversionary Lease dated the 27th April, 1903, and being a lease of the said premises for the term of 93 years from the 1st May 1903, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £32 4s. 0d., and subject to the penal rents, and to the restrictive and other covenants and conditions in the said lease contained. Poor Law Valuation, £65.
LOT 2—Dwellinghouse and Premises formerly known as 7 Longford Terrace East, now known as 7 Park Road, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, held under Reversionary Lease dated 7th December, 1901, and being a lease of the said premises for the term of 95 years from the 1st May, 1903, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £12, and to the payment of the penal rents, and to the restrictive and other covenants and conditions in the said lease contained. Poor Law Valuation, £27. The premises are let to a tenant at the rent of £78 8s. 8d. per annum, payable quarterly, the landlord paying the rates. The premises will be sold subject to this tenancy.
LOT 3—Dwellinghouse and Premises, No. 5 Clarinda Park, East (formerly known as 5 Clarinda Park South). The said premises are (inter alia) held under lease dated 22nd February, 1861, being a lease for the term of 97 years from the 1st September, 1860, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £21 5s. 0d., adjusted to £20 15s. 8d., but indemnified against £10 7s. 10d., portion of the said rent, by the adjoining premises, No. 4 Clarinda Park, East, and subject to the penal rent and to the restrictive and other covenants and conditions in the said lease contained, so far as applicable to the said premises. Poor Law Valuation £4.
The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Courts, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, 18th December 1942, when, if approved of, the purchasers will be declared.
Statements of Titles and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undernamed Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, and at the Office of the Auctioneers.
DATED THIS 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1942.
W. A. T. COBBE, Court and Deputy Registrar.
**DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.**
LOT 1—18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE. Substantial brick and stone-built premises, situated in central and commanding position in this thoroughfare. Comprising a large ground floor Public Office, with private office partitioned off at end, 4 large overhead rooms, and a one-storey building approximately 21' x 40' at rear, with back entrance. The property is in good repair.
LOT 2—7 PARK ROAD (formerly 7 Longford Terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire). A 3-Storey Dwellinghouse, situated in a good residential area. It contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, maid's room, scullery, boxroom and w.c. There is a small garden at rear.
LOT 3—5 CLARINDA PARK, EAST. A 3-Storey Dwellinghouse in Terrace. The top floor, a self-contained flat, contains 3 rooms, kitchenette, and bathroom. The hall floor comprises 3 rooms and a bathroom, and the basement consists of kitchen, scullery, maid's room, boxroom, pantry, and w.c. Small garden, with back entrance.
Proposals for purchase by Private Contracts will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 14th December, 1942.
If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors, it will be submitted to the Courts for approval without further notice.
For further information apply to:
JAMES J. DOYLE, Esq., Official Assignee, Four Courts, Dublin;
PORTER, MORRIS & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 Clare Street, Dublin; or:
**WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.** AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

**ALLEN & TOWNSEND.**
PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—MISS CARLETON, Decd.
**2 OSBORNE TERRACE, NORTHBROOK RD.**
VACANT POSSESSION. SUIT INVESTOR.
Attractive, Non-basement, Semi-detached, Brick, Two-storey House, very convenient to city and close churches, shops and schools. The house contains 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, electric immersion heater, bathroom, sep. w.c. There is a nice garden at rear, with large greenhouse; side entrance. Electricity and gas are installed. The P.L.V. is only £27.
Held under lease for 900 years from 1921, subject to the low ground rent of £5.
Messrs. ROOKE & BEERS, 6 Merrion Square, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.
NOTE—The house will be open for inspection To-day (Saturday) and To-morrow (Sunday), from 2-5 p.m.
**ALLEN & TOWNSEND,** F.S.I., F.A.I., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Chartered Surveyors and Valuers, 10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. 'Phone 72691/2.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT TWO O'CLOCK EACH DAY, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
BONDED AND DUTY PAID SPIRITS AND WINES, INCLUDING A COLLECTION OF CHOICE VINTAGE AND OTHER SPARKLING AND STILL WINES FROM A FIRST-CLASS CELLAR.
Comprising: In Bond—John Jameson and Son, John Power and Son, Daly and Son, D.C.L., Cromac and Scotch Whiskey, Pedro Domecq Sherry, Cockburn Port. Duty paid lots comprise: Hennessy Brandy, bottled Whiskies and Wines of various brands, Vintage Ports, Red and White Clarets, Red and White Burgundies, Sparkling Moselle and Hock (Deinhard), Samos, Imperial Tokay, Vintage Champagnes, Old Brandies, Chartreuse, and other Liqueurs.
Liqueurs and Vintage Wines will be Sold on Thursday.
Catalogues may be obtained from Auctioneers:
**ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.** AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 73500.

**ADAM'S SALEROOMS,** 19 STEPHEN'S GN., N.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY NEXT, 10th & 11th December.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE & COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE, SHERATON & REPRODUCTION CHIPPENDALE, ÆOLIAN PIANOLA, UPRIGHT PIANOS, WIRELESS SETS, CARPETS & PERSIAN RUGS, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, BROCAS, and other old Col'd PRINTS, BOOKS, SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE & CUTLERY, Mirrors, Brasses, Ornamental & Table GLASS & CHINA, TOYS, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, Blankets, etc.; all enam. REGULO GAS COOKER, HOOVER ELECT. VACUUM CLEANER, Lamps, Fires, etc., and a vast assortment of Miscellaneous Effects. On View Wednesday Next, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday Next and following day, at 12 o'c. prompt.
**JAMES ADAM & SONS,** AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, M.I.A.A., 17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

**CHANGE OF TERMINUS**
Routes 44 and 84
ON and after Sunday, 6th December, intending passengers for 'buses on routes 44 (Enniskerry) and 84 (Greystones, Delgany) will be required to queue at signs erected in COLLEGE STREET.
Incoming 'buses will make their terminus at the northern end of D'Olier street, but will not take on passengers there.
DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED

## THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, M.I.A.A.
**FURNITURE AUCTION,**
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th INST., at 12 Noon, at
**UMRIGAR, 54 WESTFIELD ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.**
THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are instructed to SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including: Collard and Collard Upright Piano (in ebony case), 6 Walnut-framed Drawingroom Chairs, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Walnut-framed Overmantel Mirrors, Mahogany-frame Couches, Walnut-framed Mirror-back Sideboard, Brass Fenders and Irons, Ornaments, Axminster Carpet, Lace and other Curtains, Miscellaneous Lot of Pictures, Marble Mantel Clock, with 2 figures; Oak Hall Stand, with 2 Hall Chairs to match; Brass and Iron Double and Single Beds, Fibre Mattresses, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Satin Walnut do., Bedroom Ware, Deal Wardrobe, Stained Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Mangle, etc., etc.
On View Morning of Sale, from 10 o'clock.

**PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER,**
at 1.15, at Our Property Salerooms, Sth. Gt. George's St.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT,
**PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £131 4s. 7d. P.A.,**
arising out of the following Premises:—
NOS. 1 TO 9 OXFORD ROAD; 18 TO 34 (even numbers) OXFORD ROAD; OXFORD LODGE; 1 TO 43 RUGBY ROAD; 1 TO 18 RUGBY VILLAS, and 1 TO 17 CHESTER ROAD; CHESTER LODGE. Sub-leased for long terms at rents ranging from £24 15s. 0d. to £1 5s. 0d. per annum.
THE GROSS RENT IS £186 4s. 7d. The property is held under lease dated 6th July, 1861, for 140 years from November, 1861, subject to £55 per annum, which, deducted from the gross rent, leaves the above named Profit Ground Rent. THE RENTS ARE THOROUGHLY WELL SECURED AND PROMPTLY PAID ON GALE DAYS. The total P.L.V. is £1,328.
J. R. CRESSWELL, Esq. Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 17 Harcourt Street, Dublin.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY, COURT 5. Record No. 1941, 2101.
ALEXANDER STRAIN, Plaintiff;
ALBERT EDWARD MURPHY, Defendant.
**9 DRUMCONDRA PARK.**
BY ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT, WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
Pre-war, Red-brick, Semi-detached House, 6 apartments, bathroom, wash-basin and lavatory combined; coalhouse, tool shed, yard, side entrance, electric light.
Held for 170 years from 1st May, 1905, subject to £4 per annum. P.L.V., £17. Purchaser will not be required to pay commission.
Seen by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

**66 COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.**
HANDSOMELY-DESIGNED TWO-STOREY HOUSE, containing 3 reception rooms, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot and cold bath, lavatory, hot linen press, electric light, power and gas; garage, garden front and rear, reinforced air raid shelter. The hall is panelled. House built about 8 years ago, and is in good condition. Close to 'bus and tram.
Held for 498 years from the 25th March, 1934, subject to £13 per annum. P.L.V.: House, £28; Garage, £1 10/-.
Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
**THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,** AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, M.I.A.A., 38/39 STH. GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN. TELEPHONE 71351, 10 LINES—PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE.

FULL DETAILED PARTICULARS OF
## "BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO OUR OFFICES, AS RATIONING OUR ADVERTISING SPACE PERMIT ONLY THE BRIEF PARTICULARS HEREUNDER.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th DEC., at 12 o'c.,
**87 ANGLESEA RD., BALLSBRIDGE.**
RESIDUE GOOD FURNITURE, "BRINSMEAD" PIANO
(FULL DETAILS NEXT MONDAY'S PAPER.)
THURSDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
**2 WOODLAWN PARK, CHURCHTOWN RD., DUNDRUM.** POSSESSION.
CHARMING DETACHED BUNGALOW, on ½ ACRE. Nice situation, convenient 'bus and train. Attractive brick frontage, bay windows, and contains 2 reception and 2 bedrooms (all large rooms), bath, washbasin and spray (h. & c.), kitchen (boiler grate), electric light, power and gas, and every modern convenience; fine garden, fruit trees; garage.
Held for 992 years from 1938, at £9 per annum. P.L.V., £18 10s. 0d. (partial remission of rates for about 3 years to run). Seen on order. Photograph at Auctioneers' Offices.
AND FOR THE SAME OWNER,
**31A BRUNSWICK VILLAS, SHAW ST.**
SPACIOUS FACTORY PREMISES, situate between Pearse Street and South Quays, 3-Storeyed building, each floor approx. 40' x 26'; large Yard, approx. 56' x 30', half covered; 500-gallon petrol tank; electric light, power, water.
Lease 34 years to go, at £56 per annum. P.L.V., £28. (At present let, but purchaser may have possession or keep on tenant by arrangement.) Seen on order.
Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., Solicitors, 11 St. Stephen's Green.
THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at the Premises, 3 p.m.,
**"THE HOMESTEAD," 15 PARK AV., SANDYMOUNT.**
ON OVER AN ACRE. DOUBLE-FRONTED VILLA-TYPE RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. Fine, well-stocked fruit and vegetable gardens; tennis court. House is non-basement, and contains 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), kitchen, etc.; electric light and gas laid on; concreted yard, garage (2 cars).
Held until 1948, at £11 per annum, and after for 99 years, at £15 per annum. P.L.V., £30. Seen on order.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or S. H. WATSON, Solicitor, 4/5 Eustace Street.
AND ON FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 12 o'c.,
THE ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, &c.
**BATTERSBY & CO.,** AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I., 39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
*ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.*

**SHANGANAGH CASTLE, SHANKILL, CO. DUBLIN.**
LETTING OF LANDS FOR TILLAGE AND GRAZING.
WE have received instructions from the Owners to LET BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 8th DECEMBER, 1942 (ON THE LANDS), AT 3.30 O'CLOCK,
27 ACRES TILLAGE and 65 ACRES GRAZING (IN SUITABLE DIVISIONS).

**NEWTOWN, CLONBUN, TRIM, CO. MEATH.**
LETTING OF ABOVE LANDS FOR TILLAGE.
WE have received instructions from the Owners to LET BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1942, at 3 O'CLOCK (ON THE LANDS)
ABOUT 100 STATUTE ACRES OF PRIME ARABLE LANDS.
Particulars:—
**LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD., M.I.A.A.,** 12 OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN.

**GOFF'S SALES.**
AT LIFFEY BANK, ISLANDBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th DECEMBER, At 12 Noon,
UNRESERVED SALE OF **100 HORSES,**
Including HEAVY and LIGHT DRAUGHT, HARNESS AND RIDING HORSES and COBS, and likely HIGH-CLASS HUNTERS.
Terms at Sale. Convenient 'bus service from city.
**ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,** Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A., 60-61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

### GRAZING TO LET.

CO. WESTMEATH.
**ROCKVIEW, DELVIN.**
FETHERSTONHAUGH ESTATE.
**IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTING.**
At the Farmyard, Rockview, the following Divisions of best fattening Land will be LET BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 15th DEC., 1942, at the hour of 4 o'clock (summer time):—

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| King's Field | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| High Field | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Cartronstown | 74 | 3 | 5 |
| Billistown | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| River Meadows | 14 | 1 | 27 |

For term ending 1st December, 1943.
The above lands are of the best grazing quality, well watered, sheltered, and fenced, under the care of a capable herd.
**ANDREW DUNCAN, M.I.A.A.,** Auctioneer, MULLINGAR.

### SALE BY TREATY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY AS GOING CONCERN.
**EXTENSIVE REGISTERED SAWMILL,**
Namely—Wallace 6 h.p. Portable Steam Engine; 16' Rack Saw Bench, with 4', 3' 6" and 3' Saws; Metal Push Saw Bench, with 3 Saws, 30" and 24"; Industrial Fordson Tractor, 1935, on pneumatics, 8-ton Trailer on single axle, twin wheels, fitted with new heavy duty tyres, 32 x 6; 2 Timber Carts on pneumatics, Crosscut Saws, Axles, 8 doz. Mill Saw Files, 6 doz. Crosscut Saw Files, etc., etc.; quantity of Timber.
The above will be sold separately if not disposed of as a going concern.
Further particulars from
**GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,** Auctioneers, ENNISCORTHY, CO. WEXFORD.

**FREEHOLD REGISTERED LAND,**
Known as Part of the Lands of Greatdown, containing 60 acres 3 roods and 15 perches, Statute measure, Barony of Farbill, Co. Westmeath (Folio No. 1312 Land Registry). Held in fee-simple, subject to the payment of a revised Land Annuity £10 9s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £22 10s. 0d. Excellent Farm Land, within three miles of Mullingar. Very low outgoings.
The ABOVE LANDS WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT GREVILLE STREET, MULLINGAR, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, 1942, at 1 o'clock p.m. Particulars may be had from W. BOYLE FAWSITT, Solicitor, Park Chambers, 13 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, or
**DAN LEAVEY, M.I.A.A.,** Auctioneer and Valuer, MULTYFARNHAM, WESTMEATH.

**HAYDEN'S, DELGANY, Co. WICKLOW**
PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th DEC., 1942 (Unless previously disposed of), At 3.30 p.m., ON THE PREMISES.
Above butcher's shop, Residence (10 apartments). Slaughter-house and Out-offices. Held under lease for 885 years from 1867. Indemnified against rent. P.L.V. £22. Also
About 14 Acres of Land, of which 9 Acres are freehold. P.L.V. £1 15s. 0d. Remainder subject to I.L.C. Annuity of £3 6s. 6d. P.L.V. £3 15s. 0d. Total P.L.V. on property £27 10s. 0d.
For further particulars apply
J. M. MAGEE, Esq., Solicitor, Bray, Co. Wicklow; or
**EDWARD F. HARRIS,** M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, etc., DELGANY, CO. WICKLOW. 'Phone—Greystones 43.

### HOUSES AND LANDS.

FREEHOLD Property, comprising fully equipped Hotel, Bar and Grocery—doing splendid business in prosperous town. Will be Sold as going concern (excluding stock in Bar and Grocery). Stock in Bar and Grocery can be taken over at a valuation. Full particulars from CLARKE, BYRNE and CO., Auctioneers, Wicklow.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1942.

## JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

IMPORTANT MACHINERY SALE AT
**THE DISTILLERY PREMISES, JONES'S ROAD (OFF CLONLIFFE ROAD).**
THE GREATER PART OF THE MACHINERY, VATS, BOILERS AND PLANT IN THESE VAST PREMISES ARE AT PRESENT BEING DISMANTLED, AND WE ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL THESE ITEMS BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Owing to the time taken in dismantling, and the immense amount of material for sale, there will be a series of AUCTIONS, the first of which will take place on the PREMISES, on
**TUESDAY NEXT, 8th DECEMBER, at 12 Noon**
and will include, briefly, the following important lots:—4 Galloway Boilers, 28' 6" x 7' 6" x 80 lbs. (1942 Boiler Report can be inspected at the Auctioneers' Office), 2 Mash Tuns, 28' diameter by 6' deep; Dual Weir Boiler Feed Pumps, 3½" suction, 2½" delivery; about 40,000 ft. matured Pine Planking, mostly in long lengths, and superb condition, including 4" x 3", 7" x 2¼", 6" x 3", 6½" x 2½", 8¼" x 3", 11" x 3½", 8¼" x 4"; tongued and grooved Planking, same quality, 6¼" x 1", 9" x ¾"; about 20 tons excellent Rolled Steel Joists, various lengths, 8" x 4", 6" x 5"; about 10 tons Flats 3" x ½", 4" x ½", 3" x 3/16"; about 10,000 Fire Bricks, quantities Copper Sheeting, 5" Copper Piping, with soldered joints and flanges attached; 5" Gate Valves, 3" Cast Iron Water Piping; Gun-barrel Piping, 2" to 1"; 2 Steel Chimneys, and other Miscellaneous Effects.
The Articles will be on View all day Monday Next 7th inst.
These sales will constitute the largest Auction Sales of Machinery and Plant undertaken for many years, and will consist of goods now almost unobtainable in this country.
Terms:—Strictly cash and 5% Auction Fees.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

**AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, AT 35 KILDARE STREET, AT 2.30 P.M.,**
**"KNOCKNARAE," FOSTER AVENUE (OFF STILLORGAN ROAD).**
WE have been instructed by the Owner, who is leaving the city, to SELL BY AUCTION, this ATTRACTIVE, SEMI-DETACHED, MODERN HOUSE, Brick-built, with cavity walls, and comprising large hall, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with gas stove and Independent boiler; bathroom, separate lavatory; garage; coalhouse; large, well-kept garden. VACANT POSSESSION. Seen any day, 3-5 p.m.
Held for a term of 900 years from 29th September, 1938, subject to a Ground Rent of £10. P.L.V., £26 10s. 0d. One year rates' remission.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor:
HUGH J. FITZPATRICK, Esq., 32 Nassau Street, Dublin;
Or from the Auctioneers.

**AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, AT DOORLEY'S HOTEL, BAGENALSTOWN, at 2 p.m. (S.T.),**
**WYKEHAM HOUSE, BAGENALSTOWN, CO. CARLOW.**
Two 'bus routes. Dublin 60 miles. Carlow 8 miles. Half-mile from Railway Station and market town. Hunting with the Carlow Hounds.
Tudor-style Residence, in good condition and containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., 3 servants' rooms, kitchen offices (Esse cooker installed). Dairy. Ample Out-offices. E.S.B. electricity throughout. Water supplied by power pump. Standing in an area of about STATUTE 23 ACRES, including tennis court and lawns, walled kitchen garden, grazing and tillage lands.
Entire property held in Fee-Simple. Further particulars, Conditions of Sale and map available from the Solicitor:—
JOHN FOLEY, Esq., Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.
Or from the Auctioneers:—
**JACKSON STOPS & McCABE** (ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.), 35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

THE HOUSEFINDER

**ALBERT MacARTHUR**
UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF
**AUCTION TUES., 15th DEC.**
AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

**30 UPPER MERRION ST.** (VACANT.)
FACING GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.
Spacious City House, alongside Land Commission Buildings, and situated between Merrion Square and Stephen's Green—ideal position for Professional Man (Doctor, Dentist, Solicitor), or would suit Nursing Home, Residential Flats, etc. Estimated to produce £420 yearly. Contains 15 apartments, bathroom, etc. Gr. Rent, £25. P.L.V. £60. Long lease. Open daily.—LEMASS & MOORE, Solicitors, 8 Parliament street.

INVESTMENT.
**"WOODLEY," DUNDRUM RD., MILLTOWN**
LET AT £65 PER ANN.
Detached, modern, double-fronted Bungalow, facing Bird avenue, containing 2 rec., 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, scullery, e.l. Gas. Small garden and plot at rear. Let to tenant at £65 p.a. Also neat, modern, 2-apartment Cottage. E.l. Let at 5/- weekly. Gr. Rent., £5. P.L.V., £14. Lease 57 years. 2/3 Rem. Rates, 5 years to go.—MAURICE E. VEALE, Solr., 6 Lr. Baggot street.

VACANT.
**41 BLARNEY PARK, KIMMAGE.**
LOW RESERVE TO REALISE.
Neat, modern, semi-detached House, alongside 'bus and Mount Argus Church, just past Sundrive Cinema. Containing 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette, e.l. Gas. Garden. Gr. Rent, £6. P.L.V., £14 10s. 0d. Lease 160 years. P.R. Rates Loan available. Open daily.—W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

VACANT.
**52 MOYNE RD., RANELAGH.**
NEAR R.C. CHURCH AND 'BUS.
Comfortable, non-basement, red-brick House containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, e.l. Gas. Garden front and rear, back entrance. Gr. Rent, £6. P.L.V., £26. Open daily.

POSSESSION
**"DUNAMASE," NEWCOURT RD., BRAY.**
MODERN DETACHED HOUSE, NEAR ESPLANADE.
Comfortable, well-constructed, Double-fronted House, off Putland Road, occupying delightful elevated position, overlooking seafront; adjacent to 'buses, shops, etc. Accommodation: Drawingroom, diningroom, cosy breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h.c., w.c., kitchen; e.l., gas. Extensive gardens, garage. Gr. Rent, £8 15s. P.L.V., £24. Part rem. rates. Long lease.—VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors 62 Dame St.

INCOME £195.
**92 FRANCIS STREET.**
RECONSTRUCTED IN 1934. 6 FLATS.
Near city, 3-Storey, Brick-built House, reconstructed at considerable expense in 1934, in six Flats, with own water supply, range, etc., and let to six tenants at rents amounting to £3 15s. weekly (£195 per annum). Gr. Rent, £20. P.L.V., £30. A recommended Investment.—BRENDAN P. McCORMACK, Solicitor, 56 Lower O'Connell St.

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'Phone 76754 (2 lines). "MacARTHUR HOUSE," D'OLIER ST. M.I.A.A.

**MODERN SHOPS TO LET**
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FORMERLY AUTOCARS (IRELAND) LTD.
These extensive premises will be converted into modern lock-up shops, with storage basements and all other facilities, in accordance with tenants' requirements.
Especially Suitable for Victualling, Fish and Poultry and Grocery Trades.
Also to Let, Spacious Showroom and Office on first floor. Dimensions 35ft. by 25ft. Inquiries invited.
Plans may be inspected and particulars of rentals obtained from the SOLE AGENTS:
**BROWNE & DOWSE**
*Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., 2 Dawson St. 'Phone 63957*

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY). SALE NEXT MONDAY, AT 2.30, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts).
**DAY SALE OF FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY FROM MR. JOHN J. CUMMINS, 13 CHARLEMONT MALL.**
COMPRISING: 3 MAHOGANY & WALNUT BOOKCASES & BUREAUS, INLAID SHERATON BEDROOM SUITE, Diningroom and Drawingroom Suites, Chest of Drawers, China Cabinets, Hall Stands, Hall Table and 2 Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, PRAMS, Gramophones, PIANO ACCORDIONS, Violins, Underwood Typewriter, Fender and Fire Irons, Jazz Drum, Crane PIANO, ½ DOZ. WIRELESS SETS, Chesterfield Suite, Bedroom Suites, China Tea Sets, and other INTERESTING ITEMS.
**L. GARLAND,** AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

**CLEARANCE SALE.**
DAIRY COWS, UTENSILS, HORSES, CARTS, HAY, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & EFFECTS, HAY, & FORD VAN.
**TONLEGEE, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN,**
For V. Wilson, Esq.,
On MONDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1942, At 12 o'clock.
Including 40 Young Dairy Cows, 1 Bull, 9 2-year-old Heifers, 16 Yearlings, 1 Driving Pony, Float, and New Set of Harness; 1 Cultivator, Feeding Tubs, Milk Cans, Milk Cooler, 1 30lbs. Working Pressure Boiler, Sterilizing Chest, Milking Buckets, etc.; 1 120 Gallons Still Boiler, 6 Doors, Glass and Windows, 180 feet 1 inch Galvanized Water Pipes, 40 Tons 1st Crop Hay and 8 H.P. Ford Van.
**J. LIGHTFOOT & SON,** M.I.A.A., MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

**CLEARANCE SALE.**
HAVING sold the farm, R. A. W. Bradshaw, Esq., has further instructed us to
SELL BY AUCTION AT
**OBERSTOWN HOUSE, TARA, CO. MEATH,**
On FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1942, At 11.30 a.m.,
All the Stock, Crops, Implements, Furniture, etc., briefly comprising:—10-year-old Mare, 6-year-old Gelding; 4 Bullocks and Heifers, 1½/2 years; Milch Cow, 26 Hens, 4 Tons Hay, 2½ Tons Straw, 50 Barrels White Oats; Van on motor wheels, with Crib; Set Van Harness, Chaff Cutter, Galvanised Tanks, Oats Bin, Ladders, Barrow, Garden Seats, etc., and the Contents of the Drawingroom, Diningroom, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Dairy, including 3 splendid Bedroom Suites (1 Mahogany, 2 Oak), with Beds to match; Tallboys, Dining Table, 9 Mah. Dining Chairs, Mah. Tables, Carpets, Bedding, Toilet Ware, Invalid Chair (extending), Meat Safe, Dairy and Kitchen Utensils and Furniture, etc., etc.
On View Thursday, 17th December. Admission to View and Sale 1/- (refunded to purchasers). Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.
**GAVIN LOW, LTD.,** M.I.A.A., 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

**COUNTY CAVAN.**
TOWN OF BALLYJAMESDUFF.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AS A GOING CONCERN,
On TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1942, At 2 p.m. (S.T.), ON THE PREMISES
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty),
**THE VALUABLE SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES**
Of Mr. Stan J. Lynch, known as "Tommy Matt Lynch's" ("White Horse House").
Part freehold and other part subject to a yearly rent of £20; letting of an Office at £15 p.a. reduces the rent to £5. Established over half a century; excellent living accommodation; two enclosed Yards, with ample Out-offices. Title, etc., from
EDWARD J. DUFFY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Virginia, Co. Cavan.
**ERNEST McDONNELL,** Auctioneer and Valuer, VIRGINIA.

### HOUSES AND LANDS.

**SPLENDID RESIDENCE**
On 14 Statute Acres, approximately, known as Kilpatrick, Kyle, Co. Wexford (5 miles from Wexford Town), for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION by directions of Reps. Mrs. Maher, deceased, on WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1942, at 3 o'clock (Summer Time), in the Auctioneer's Offices, Custom House Quay, Wexford. The property is held free of rent. Poor Law Valuation £20 10s. Electric light from own plant. Hot and cold water in bathroom and kitchen.
Full particulars from:—
Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford; or
**RAYMOND E. CORISH,** M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, WEXFORD.